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This great and perilous voyage was undertaken so that the people of St. Louis, old and young, rich and poor, might feel the better and the happier

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	yards Albertine Cloth For \$2.25; worth \$3.
ğ	yards Tricotine Cleth
	yards English Tries of Ladles' Wrappers Only \$2.50; worth \$6.
Ð	This line of goods cost 45c to import.
ō	yards 36-inch extra quality English Body Cashmere For \$3.50; well worth
	yards English Plaids
ŏ	yards 40-inch All-Wool Illuminated Camel's-hair Cloth. For 3.50; worth \$6.
0	yards Ladies' Cloth, warranted all wool
ŏ	yards extra fine French Tricot
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	BLACK GOODS DEPARTMENT.
ē	yards Black Basket Cloth For \$1.50; worth
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Q.	yards 40-inch extra quality Body Cashmere
ö	yards Black Cashmere, warranted all wool For \$3.50; worth yards Ladies' Black Cloth For \$5; worth \$7.4
ŏ	yards Lupin's Black Cashmere, extra fine
0	Vards fine Black Tricot
U	yards Lupin's Fine Armure Cloth, 45 inches For \$10; worth \$13.
4	When you can buy DRESS GOODS at this Great Store for just ha

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FOR THE

LADIES

Silks, Fancy Dress Goods, Prints, Ribbons, Laces, Wraps, Shawls, Furs, Seal Sacques and Dolmans, Fur-lined Circulars and Newmarkets, Toilet and Fancy Dressing Cases, Jewel Cases, Fan and Glove Cases, Handkerchief Boxes, Glove Boxes, Card Cases, Portemonnales, Shopping Bags, Fans, Umbrellas, Kid Gloves, Kid Mitts, Silk Hose, Cotton Hose, Leggins, Handkerchiefs, Perfumery and Soaps, Hand Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Dressing Combs, Manicure Sets, Lace Barbs, Lace Fichus, Lace Scarfs, Embroidered Cellars and Sets, Satchels, Needle Cases, Embroidered Ties, Warm Skirts, Underwear, Gossamers, Corsets, Work Baskets, Work Boxes, Odor Cases, every requisite for a Work Basket, Wall Pockets, Panel Brackets, Table Covers, Plane Covers, Tidies ned Scarfs, Damask Table Cloths, Napkins, Bed Sets, Lace Curtains, Towels, Tidles, Quilts, Blankets, Comforts, Si ings, Pillow Cases, etc.

SILVER-PLATED WARE.

Handsome Chased Triple-Plated Casters, 4 and 5 bettles, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$8, \$8.50 and \$4. Plain and Fancy Engraved Casters, 4 and 5 bottles, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50.

Elegant Chased Dinner Casters, with 6 bottles, fancy engraved quadruple plate, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, \$6 and \$7.50. Fancy Engraved Breakfast Casters, 8 and 4 bottles, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.25.

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Fine Engraved and Chased Cake Baskets, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50.

Fancy Engraved and Chased Butter Dishes, with cover and drainer, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.75, \$4 and \$4.50.

Handsome Decorated Card Receivers, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25, \$3, \$3.50, \$4.75, \$5 and \$6.50.

Spoon-Holders, fancy engraved, gilt lined, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$3.50.

Sugar Bowls, fancy engraved and chased, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.25.

Cream Pitchers, fancy engraved, gilt lined, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2

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Handsome Engraved Tilting Water Pitchers, double wall, \$9 and \$12.50.

Fancy Engraved Pickle Jars, 65c, 75c and \$1.

Toaspoons, plain and fancy patterns, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$3 a set.

Tablespoons, plain and fancy patterns, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 a set.

Sugar Spoons, fancy and plain, 15c, 25c and 50c each.

Table Knives, Dessert Knives and Butter Knives, all latest styles and patterns, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c each.

Table Forks, plain and fancy patterns, 75c, \$1.20, \$1.50, \$2 and \$3 a set.

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ME (Only 10 Days More Till Christmas) in GOING from ST

TO POPULAR AND LEADING STORE IN THE GREAT

A BUGABOO.

THE LONDON TIMES WORKS UP A BIG DYNAMITE SCARE.

An Alleged Irish Plot to Assassinate Balfour and Other Tory Statesmen — English Pauper Immigration — The German Crown Prince's Condition Again Serious The War Scare—Meeting of Irish Land ords-Foreign News.

pecial Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.
LONDON, December 14.—The sensational account in the Times this morning of a con ple obnoxious to the Irish party, cause dynamite explosions sim-eously in different places, is a long, but rather vague detailed narrative of an affair alleged to have been given volunurily by some anonymous informant on the inderstanding that his name would not be disclosed. The Times says its informant can hardly have any motive for practicing deception, but the story is not likely to creat mant, if he is really, as stated, a follower extreme Nationalists, can also have no motive to give early news which is exceed-ingly interesting, if true, to the newspaper reviles his leader and the whole Irish na-There was a time when such cansed a tremendous stir. Upon the Irish uestion, however, the paper has lost its inluence, except with a certain number headed partisans, and even these hardly profess to believe in the genuineness of Parnell's alleged letter approving the mur-ders in Phœnix Park, published with a fac nile signature by the Times some time back. How easy are such unworthy services of political warfare. In the Christ-mas illustrated number of Labou-chere's organ, Truth, there appear desperately compromising letters from the Prince of Wales, Salisbury, Churchili, and even the editor of the Times himself, expressly manufactured in each case, on the genuine with the address at the top. It has pro cured copies of the exact fac simile as well as the signature of the Prince of Wales, he letter being headed "Marlborough How crazy the Times is on the sub ject may be gathered from the fact that the text for an article condemning the Irish mem

Englishmen readily sympathize with the efforts of members of the American Senate to further regulate immigration. In England the question of prohibiting the introduction of uper immigration which is still allowed here has become a burning one. Numbers of ublic men of all shades of opinion pronounc the system, the result which has been to intensify the disshow that the agricultural population has tendency, awing to the depression of agriculture, to nock to London and other large towns. The result is that the poorer quarters, which chiefly lie at the East End, are terribly overcrowded, and the sweating system is successfully carried on. This has been intensified of late years by the extraordinary number of foreign Jews who have arrived here as a result of shameful persecution in Russia and some parts of Gerpany and Austria. That the poor are of the injury done them is shown by the fact that every Member of Parliament for the East London constituency is strongly of the opinion that as mething should be done promptly to check further importation of pau-

REGULATING IMMIGRATION.

bers and their policy.

CHAMBERLAIN RESIGNS. Currency Commission, owing to his absence, but this has no political significance.

THE TIRARD MINISTRY. A Sketch of the Members of the First Cab-

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch PARIS. December 14 .- The new Cabinet, it is thought, will not last longer than the holidays. President Carnot, it is said, when confronted with the difficulties of Cabinet-making threatened to resign. Premier Tirard is an ex-member of the Commune, a jeweler or rather a commercial traveler in jewelry by

rather a commercial traveler in jewelry by trade, and has frequently filled the post of Minister of Agriculture and Finance in former Cabinets. M. Faillieres is an Opportunist leader and M. Jules Ferry's right-hand man. Of M. Sarrien there is nothing to say except that he has already been Minister and has shown a remarkable want of energy and decision. M. Viette has peculiar ideas about horse-pacing out of the hands of the Jockey Club and transfer it to the Government, contrary to the tendency in England, where Queen's plates have just been abolished. M. De Many represents the "Island of Reunion" in the French Chamber, and earned renown as the permanent member of the permanent committee during the vacation. M. Dantresme is an ex-Minister and ex-musical composer celebrated for his misadventures with M. Carvalho, the ex-director of the ex-Opera Comique.

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When M. Tirard was recently Minister of agriculture he went down South to attend an agricultural show, accompanied by the Prefect and the other authorities, together with a large following of agricultural men. His attention was attracted by some to him unknown farm preduce, and he insisted, in spite of the unwillingness of his attendants, on being told the nature and name of the said produce. Suppressed laughter went the round of the assistants when the ministerial question was answered by the word "maize."

This Minister of Agriculture had actually never seen or heard of Indian corn. Gen. Logerot, the Minister of War, is a galiant and distinguished veteran of over thirty years service. He was commandant of one of the first divisions that invaded Tunis. Since the 18th of June, 1880, he has been in command of the Eighth Army Corps. He was born in 1825 and is a graduate of St. Cyr.

England.

JUSTICE MANISTY'S DECISION. LONDON, December 14.—The Times in its financial article says: "Justice Manisty's decases are not negotiable like bonds to bearer has created great interest on the Stock Ex-change. Some banks have intimated to their customers a desire to have a reform of the present system, so that they may hold stolen certificates which are liable to be claimed by

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Wellesley Peel, Speaker of the House of Commons, has ruptured a bicod vessel of the eye. The rupture has not hus far proved serious.

THE SUBBRAM.

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THE SUGAR BOUNTERS COMPERENCE.
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December 14.—The Express says he of Norfolk and Sir Geo. Erring-

ateo that Cardinal Manning is debarred by etiquette from signing it.

THE LANDLORDS' LAST CHANCE.

At the convention of landlords here, Mr. French, the agent of Lord Lansdowne, advocated State advances to landlords to enable them to pay mortgages, accepting rentals as security. Mr. Everard favored this proposal, and said this was the landlords' last chance.

Italy. CALLED TO SAN REMO. LONDON, December 14.—Dr. Mackenzie has started for San Remo, where he will make

Frince's throat.

Foreign and home stocks affected.

Foreign and home stocks are flat on account of the departure of Dr. Mackenzie for San Remo, the impression being that the German Crown Prince has had a relapse.

THE CROWN PRINCE'S CONDITION.

VIENNA, December 14.—Dispatches received here report that the condition of the German Crown Prince's throat has suddenly become worse, and that a special medical consultation has been called at San Remo. This, the report says, explains Dr. Mackenzie's hurried departure from England.

Austria.

THE WAR SCARE.

Vienna, December 14.—The Fremdenblatt says the optimist views taken by the Austrian and foreign press regarding the relations between Austria and Russia are based upon a confusion of the military with the political situation. The diplomatic relations of Austria with Russia, it says, are of the friendliest character, but the military situation is not improved, although it is not worse. If the concentration of Russian troops on the frontier continues, however, Austria must increase her frontier forces so as to maintain a military squilibrium. Austria's policy is pacific. The statements emanating from France that the German Government and press are creating a war. If the marriage is valid it is indissoluble by the little statistics of the statistic share always been construed as not rendering void any marriages entered into without such forms being observed. situation. The diplomatic relations of Austria with Russia, it says, are of the friendliest character, but the military situation is not improved, although it is not worse. If the concentration of Russian troops on the frontier continues, however, Austria must increase her frontier forces so as to maintain a military equilibrium. Austria's policy is pacific. The statements emanating from France that the German Government and press are creating a war scare in order to effect the passage of military bills in the Reichstag is absurd. The Government can best serve the interests of the monarchy by sustaining favorable political relations with Russia, and avoiding everything likely to interfere with a pacific and friendly understanding, while at the same time carefully providing that in the event of the failure of these endeavers the military position of the monarchy shall not at the outset be found to have been thereby rendered less favorable. The declarations of representative bodies instify the hope that the whole population, while desiring and feeling the necessity of peace, will always be ready to come forward in their full strength to guard the Empire's safety.

Austro-Hungary.

VICTIM OF A DUEL. BUDA PESTH, December 14.-Edmond Literaty, the member of the Hungarian Parliament who was wounded in a duel with his brother-in-law, has died from his injuries.

THE PARCEL POSTAL SYSTEM.

OTTAWA, Ont., December 14.—Hon. A. W. McLellan, Postmaster-General, left to-day for Washington to conclude the negotiations for the establishment of a parcel postal system between the two countries. Look Out for It,

In every home in St. Louis there will be placed to-morrow the great four-page Republican announcement of the holiday stock of the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Company, cor. 4th & Locust. Read it carefully and go early and select your Christmas gifts.

THE BOBINSON POISONING CASE.

Further Evidence Tending to Preve the Woman Guilty of Murder.

BOSTON, December 14.-The same crowded court room and eager throng of spectators as on previous days met the gaze of Mrs. Sarah J. Robinson this morning as she was placed in the dock on her trial for murder.

ported. Redheffer & Koch, 1000 Olive street. A "Mad" Syndicate.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH. By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MARSHALL, Mo.. December 14.—The syndicate here, which purchased the site of Stanhope, a new town on the Lexington branch of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, upon the representation of Henry Mc-Langhlin that a depot would be located there, are much incensed at the report reaching here last night, that the depot would be located one mile away.

A Quiet Wedding.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MT. VERNON, Ill., December 14.—Mr. Louis
Bittroiff and Miss Jennie Pace were united in marriage at Trinity Church at 9 a. m. to-day, the Rev

Redhefer of Koch, leading art dealers. The place for Christmas gifts. 1000 Olive street.

tion strangthened by the purchase of the Kansas City Mid-Continent and its consolidation with the St. Louis Evangelist, the Presbyterian organ of this city. The paper was issued to-day with the double name, but ultimately the paper will have but one name, the Mid-Continent.

Mrs. Chioe Filley, relict of the late Harvey Filley, died Monday in Philadelphis and was buried there to-day. She was an sunt of Giles F, Filley, Edward A, Filley, Chauncey I. Filley of St. Louis and samuel E. Filley, formerly of this city, now of New York. She died at the age of S9 years.

WEDDING and Christmas presents, fine plot-

New Yonx, December 14.—Delegates to the Convention of Republican clubs to be opened to-morrow, continue to arrive from all parts of the country. It is now thought at least 11,000 will be in attendance.

IDA M. BOWMAN.

THE REPUBLATED WIFE OF FRANK J BOWMAN, JUSTIFIED IN COURT.

ision of the Chicago Appellate Court in a Famous Divorce Suit—The First Case of Its Rind on Record—Frank Bowman's First Divorce and Subsequent Marriage to Miss Stella Pratt of Brooklyn-Miss

Court has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of Frank J. Bowman, sued for divorce by Ida M. Bowman, his ec mmon lav wife. The decision gives the courts here jurisdiction of Mr. Bowman, who is a St. Louis lawyer, and has married another wife. It carries with it alimony at \$15 per week and counsel fees for the com-plainant. This case has attracted the attention of lawyers throughout the country on account of the fact that it is the only one on record where an absolute divorce has been ought from the basis of a common law mar-

bibliory and such statutes have always been construed as not rendering void any marriages entered into without such forms being observed.

If the marriage is valid it is indissoluble by the parties to. They are by such marriage inseparably man and wife. The hearing of the divorce suits will be had in a short time. Mrs. Bowman charges her husband with infidelity.

THE SUIT was filed in Obloage January 10, 1887, by Mrs. Ida M. B. wman, who had been known in St. Louis as Ida M. Clement. The filing of the suit created something of a sensation, as Frank J. Bowman's public career in St. Louis had made him very well known here, and he had but a short time before rid himself of the wife of his youth with more haste than is usual to such cases. Bowman filed a suit for a divorce in the St. Louis Circuit Court from his wife, Mary Bowman, May 26, 1886, alleging she had railed to perform her wifely duties, had resorted to questionable surgical aid on several occasions and had seriously impaired her own health. For reason of the consequent indignity of his position he asked a divorce. The silegations were indignantly denied by Mrs. Bowman, who on June 18 filed an answer and cross-bill. She said in this document that she was married to F. J. Bowman June 25, 1887, and from that time demeaned herself as a true and loyal wife, though he had been for a long time unmindful of his duties toward her. For four or five years, she said, he had indulged in studied neglect of her and her pleasures; had been cross and irritable. For three years he had spent much of his time away from home, and, though in the city much of the time, had spent much of his time away from home, and, though in the city much of the time, had spent much of his time away from home, and, though in the city much of the sime, had spent much of his petition, and on June 24, 1886, the day before the nineteenth anniversary of their wedding, a decree of divorce was entered under the consented only to the most ordinary and indifferent communication with her, after a littl

BOSTON, December 14.—The same crowded courtroom and eager throng of spectators as on previous equently sold by Mrs. Bowman to the Marduette Club.

ANEW WIFE.

In the dock on her trial for murder. Dr. Emory L. White, Willie's physician, resumed his testimony by telling of his visit to willie with to willie with to willie. You are a very sick boy and to Willie. You have been poisoned. Willie and or roborated Dr. White's testimony. Charles and corroborated Dr. White is the Bobinsons, said no was present at Willie with Dr. White, and corroborated Dr. White with the Robinsons, said no was present at Willie afterward replied that he knew he had been poisoned.

Dr. White was recalled and said that at the last interview Willie said, in response to the question as to who gave him the food. 'No one but my mother and Mr. Smith, 'Dr. White nuther expressed the opinsons while a will be suffered to prove their authenticity and preparation. No arsenic, he said, was put into Dr. White's prescriptions.

THE CHANGE IN CHEXENNE.

Where Once Was Presperity Now Is Loss and Bankruptcy.

Thomas Lawson, who returned from a trip to Cheyenne and the Western cattle ranges a few days agosal do a Post-Disparch reports.' "I never in my life saw such a change as has come over Cheyenne during the last three years. It used to be one of the most active and prosperous towns in the West. Many were rich, all were making money, and it was full of bustle and business. Now it is indescribably dead. The men are counting up the bicsess instead of their gains, and the only life and the proper such and the will be completed to institute. She remained in Chieggo and saw him on several occasions until after the divorce of the chieggo and saw him on several occasions until after the divorce of the proper such and the will be completed to institute. She remained in Chieggo and saw him on several occasions until after

plainant:

Mrs. Ida M. Bowman, 203 Websier avenue, Chicago, III.:
My case decided; decree granted; expect me Sunday a. m.

This was followed by a letter dated New Orleans, June 24, 1886, as follows:

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MY DEAR IDA—Freel Freel Freel Freel I am
hastening to St. Louis to finish up my busing
the second of the sexport of the sexpor on the margin of this letter the word "free" was written four times. When the Chicago divorce case came up for preliminary hearing before Judge Tuley on a motion for alimony pending the sult, the following letter was put in evidence.

A POST-NUFTIAL LETTER.

FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL,
MADISON SQUARE,
MADISON SQUARE,
MY DEAREST IDA-I arrived here to-day, and
have surprised and delighted me with the
west letters, all just like your toleft; two Torwarded through C
martin and one sant direct, acknowled,

An order was made for the payment of \$100 officer's fees and \$15 per week in spite of his rotests. Mr. Bowman set up that there had ever been a ceremony of marriage between bem and the couplaintant did not controvers his. She only claimed a common-law mariage, and Judge Tuliy decided that such mariage, which only involved cohabitation and

recognition of their marriage relation by friends was a sufficient marriage. Bowman endeavored to get the case transferred to the United States courts but failed. He then appealed to the Appellate Court of Chicago, and the result is given above, it being a complete defeat for Bowman. For the publication of the petition of Ida M. Bowman and the facts connected with it Frank J. Bowman brought sult for libel against the Fost-Dispatch, asking \$10,000. A few days ago the sult was dismissed on account of the failure of Bowman to give security for costs.

The decision above recognizes Mrs. Bowman as a wife, who has a right to sue for divorce, and the case must now go on its merits.

THE FEDERAL COURTS.

Punishment Dealt Out to Various Offende in the District Court.

In the United States District Court to-day Napoleon Summerfield entered a pies of not guilty to the energy of writing a letter to Mrs. Caldwell falsely representing that he was her son and asking for a remittance of \$20. He was found guilty and was sentenced to six months in jail and to pay a fine of \$1 and costs.

The case of F. T. Ledgregber, charged with demanding an excessive pension fee, has been set for trial on the 20th of the present month in the United States District Court.

In the United States District Court to-day Taylor Gates entered a pies of not guilty to retailing liquor without a license, and the jury returning a vertilet of guilty he was sentenced to one month in jail and to pay a fine of \$100 and costs.

In the United States District Court to-day William Waddle entered a pies of not guilty to the charge of cutting timber on Government land, and the jury, finding him guilty, he was fined \$375 and costs and was given sine day in jail.

Frank Boyden, a juror in Judgs Seddon's court, was fined \$5 to-day for being half an hour behind time.

The following cases were dismissed this afternoon In the United States District Court to-day Napo was fined \$5 to-day for being half an hour belind time.

The following cases were dismissed this afternoon in the Circuit Court: N. O. Nelson Manufacturing Company vs. St. Louis Western Electric Light Company; Gernsey Furniture Company: Excelsion Electric Light Company; Linsing vs. City of St. Louis; McCabe vs. Athorf; City vs. Bray.

The following judgments were rendered in the Circuit Court this afternoon: Joseph J. Kulage vs. Missouri Fress Brick Company; dusgment for the Circuit Court the Afternoon: Joseph J. Kulage vs. Missouri Fress Brick Company; dusgment for the Aftild Company; dudgment vs. C. C. Crecellus for the Milit Company; dudgment vs. C. C. Crecellus for the Milit Company; dudgment vs. C. C. Crecellus for \$50,20.

The intervening petition of W. L. Greens Jr., in the Wabash case was filed to-day in the United States Circuit Court It is a claim for car-loads of grain destroyed by the Toledo floods. The matter is referred to the special Master.

Depositions in the Bowman-Patrick mining suit in behalf of the plaintiff and defendant were filed this afternoon in the United States Circuit Court.

The Federal Court to-day granted an order discharging the local receiver of the Charter Oak Life Insurance Company.

In every home in St. Louis there will be placed to-morrow the great four-page Repub-lican announcement of the holiday stock of the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Company, cor. 4th & Locust. Read it carefully and go early and select your Christmas gifts.

ings for the Present Quarter.

NEW YORK, December 14.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company was held to-day. President Green submitted his quarterly report, which showat Surplus October 1, 1887, \$7,345,569.35. showai. Surplus October 1, 1887, \$7,345,569.35. The net revenues of the quarter ending December 31st inst, based upon nearly completed returns for October, partial returns for November and estimating the business for December, will be about \$1,500,000; add surplus October 1 as above, \$7,345,569.35. Total, \$8,854,569.35, from which appropriating for interest on bends and sinking funds, \$142.-650, leaves a baisnee of \$8,711,819.35. It requires for a dividend of 1½ per cent on the capital stock \$1,077,343.75, deducting which leaves a surplus, after paving dividend, of \$7,634,575.60.

The report then goes on as follows: "The gross revenues will be the largest ever carned in one quarter. But little reduction in the expenses of the Baitimore & Ohio system could be made before the lat of December, and it will require a little further time to realize tife full benefits of the economies of the consolidation. In view of the preceding statements, the committee recommend the adoption by the Board of the following.

If You Need a Cough Medicine Use Maguire's Expectorant, It cures coughs, cold and affections of the throat and lungs.

THE SECOND DAY.

Great Success of the Poultry Show at Jackson, Tenn.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH. JACKSON. Tenn., December 14.—The second day of the Great Interstate Poultry and Pet Stock Assoterday. There are twenty varieties of chicker

THE WOOL TRADE

Suffering Greatly From Long Terms of NEW YORK, December 14 .- The American Wool Reporter, this week, says the woolen manufacturing business has been suffering greatly from the growing selves as desirous or attending a meeting to be held in New York to remedy these evils. The details of the date and place of meeting have not yet been arranged, but the committee having the matter in charge hope to have the meetine occur immediately after the holi-days. Meantime the call is constantly receiving addi-tional signatures of woelen manufacturers.

CASUALTIES.

Perished in the Flames-A Child Burned to

DENVER, Colo., December 14.-During a fire in Lesher, McNasser & Harris' livery stable last night, Ed Barr, a stock-dealer who was sleeping in the loft, was overcome by the heat while trying to reach the stairs, and was burned to death. M. L. Conkling, Harris' pariner, rushed to the front window and jumped to the ground, but not before he was severely burned about the hands and face. Firemen saved the building and stock.

CINCINNATI, December 14.—Luella North, aged 4 rears, ignited her clothing at the stove this morning fluring the absence of her parents and before assistance could reach her, was burned to death.

ABOUT TOWN.

Miss Fannie Haggerty contemplates giving a grand soirce dansante on New Year's eve. grand soirce dansante on New Year's eve.

An attachment auit was filed this afternoon
in the Circuit Court by Dale, Reed & Cooley
against H. E. Moss to recover \$3,100.

THE annual election of the Laslede Gaslight Company was held to-day and the following gentiemen were re-elected Directors:
John J. Mitchell, F. N. Porter, John P. Kelser,
L. H. Conn, Samuel Simmons, L. M. Eumsey
and Wm. Nichols.

and Wm. Nichols.

The young ladies who will speak in the Minuet and Money Musk at Miss Hogan's entertainment, which is to be given Friday evening, are Misses Daisy Larimore. Maggie Pickel, Emma Hutchinson, Oille Neidringhans, Heien Powers, Emma Manewal, Bessie Parker, Emma Denkins and others.

The stockholders of the North St. Louis Mutual Fire Insurance Company met to-day at the office of the company, No. 630 Chestnut street, and elected the following Board of Directors for the ensuing year: Henry Kalbdeisch, Andrew Geisel, F. F. Espensehied, Louis B. Shafner, Peter Stemens.

at 8 p. m. to-day are:

For Indiana and Illinois — Colder, fair
weather, except light rains in extreme southern portions; frash to brisk northerly winds.

For lows and Missouri — Colder, fair
weather; fresh to brisk northwesterly winds,
followed during Thursday by light to fresh
variable winds and rising temperature.

For Kansas and Nebraska—Fair weather,
colder Thursday morning, followed by rising
temperature; light to fresh variable winds,
preceded in Kansas by fresh to brisk northarry.

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We will endeavor to let you into the SECRET why we can afford to GIVE AWAY WITH

Beautiful SATIN-LINED SEAL PLUSH MUFF

OUR ANSWER IS SIMPLY THIS: If a dry goods store gave away a similar present it would cost them from \$36 to \$48 per dozen to purchase same, as they do not manufacture. Here is where we have the ADVANTAGE OVER THEM. WE POSITIVELY MAKE OUR OWN MUFFS in our own factory, from remnants that are left on our CUTTING TABLES. OUR ONLY EXPENSE is the cost of MAKING THEM, which IS VERY LITTLE. We give you an opportunity to purchase a SHNSIBLE XMAS PRESENT for LITTLE MONEY.

Big Bargains in this lot.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The House Elections Committee - Brief

Washington, D. C., December 14 .- Chair Committee on Elections for to-morrow at 11 pose of organizing and to arrange the order in which the contested election cases will be considered by the committee. The general belief of the committeemen is that the Carlisle Thoebe contest will be the case first called

An Appeal Dismissed.

WASHINGTON. D. C., December 14.—Secretary
Lamar to-day rendered a decision in the matter
of the appeal of James T. Stratton, claiming
to represent the State of California, from
the decision of the Commissioner of the
General Land-office, rejecting certain indemnity
school selections in the Humboldt (Cal.) land district. The Secretary finds that Mr. Stratton neither
has nor represents any interest in the controversy,
and therefore dismisses the appeal.

Indicted for Perjury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 14 .- The Acting Commissioner of the General Land-office has been notified that the United States Grand-jury at Prescott, Ariz., has indicted John L. Cambridge and Dr. Oscar Lincoln, citizens of Prescott, for perjury and subordination of perjury in making and procuring illegal entries of public lands.

Washington, December '14 .- After a brief

and unimportant session this morning, the convention of third and fourth class Postmasters adjourned to visit the Post-office Depart One In. One Out. WASHINGTON, D. C., December 14.—H. D. Parham of Philadelphia, has been appointed

a Post-office Inspector, Mc Gehu Williams o Arkansas, a Post-office Inspector, with headquarters at St. Louis, has resigned.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

Senate.

Columbia, mines and mining and pensions. Agreed to.

Mr. Harris from the Committee on Rules reported an amendment to the thirty-first rule. That rule provides that where an adverse report is made on a claim and the report agreed to, it shall net be in order to move to take the papers from file for the purpose of referring them at a subsequent session, unless the petition states that new evidence has been discovered, and the substance of it. The amendment is to add to the rule a clause that in cases where there is no adverse report, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Senate to transmit all such papers to the committee in which such claims are pending. The report was agreed to. Among bills that were introduced and referred were the following:

By Mr. Harris: To incorporate tae Washington Suburban Railroad Company of the District of Celumbia.

Cincinnati Centennial Exposition CINCINNATI, O., December 14.—The Honorary Commissioners of the Centennial Exposition are here to-day at the invitation of the resident commissioners to become acquainted and to hold a conference. They were introduced on 'Change this aftermon where Gen. Buchner of Kenflucky; Hon. J. G., blankin of Indiana; Mr. Stediger of Illinois, Judge Barton of Missouri, and others made prict addresses. To-night they will have a reception and banquet.

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estruction of a Cracker Factory-A Bad

MEMPHIS, Tenn., December 14.—A special to the Scimitar from Pocahontas says: A fire late last night destroyed the greater part of this village. The losses were as follows: G. W. Garrett, \$7,000; G. D. Teppler, \$3,000; J. L. Ressau, \$1,000; J. R. Irby, \$4,000; W. G. Tippler, Thomas Shea and Phillips & Huns, \$500 each. No insurance.

Cracker and Biscuit Works Destroyed. PITTSBURG, Pa., December 14.—The Hope Cracker and Biscuit Works of A. R. Speer, Eas

street, Allegheny, were totally destroyed at 1:30 o'clock this morning by fire which originated in the mixing-room on the third floor. The loss is \$25,000 and the insurance \$15,000, mostly in home companies.

Elevator Burned. WARREN, Minn., December 14.—The Warren Manufacturing Company's elevator containing 30,000 bushels of wheat burned last night

The elevator and contents were valued at \$25,000 and were partly insured.

Convention of the American Federation of BALTIMORE, Md., December 14.—The American Federation of Labor continued in convention this corning. Shortly after opening the convention went into executive session, from which reporters were into executive session, from which reporters were excluded. The session was taken up in receiving reports of officers and the various committees and in discussing the merits of the application for a charter of the Journeymen Shoemakers' Union of New York. against which application protests have been entered by District Assembly, No. 59, of New York. The charter was refused on the ground that they had disobyred the order of the organization with which they were connected, they having refused an order of the Knights of Labor to go out on astrike. The officers' reports were referred to appropriate committees. A charter was granted to the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America.

CHANTON, Pa., December 14 .- There was a c for the worse in hir. Fowair, state of the could obtain no sleep. Not until this morning did he pass into a sound sleep from which he had not awakened at noon when the Associated Press correspondent visited his house. His family feel very much alasmed, and the physicians have been summoned to the cick man's bedside. The doctors reassured the family by saying that there was no immediate danger. All the patient needed was absolute quiet and care juit treatment.

SCRANTON, Pa., December 14.—General Mas-ter Workman Powderly is improving. At 1 o'clock this afternoon be was resting easily and his family and friends are greatly rejoiced at the prospect of his speedy recovery.

ollowing real estate transfers were recor the twanty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. warranty deed
rederick W. Mott and wife to Conrad A.
Zeiss, 46 ft. on Michigan av., city block
3009; warranty deed
Barles F. Hintze and wife to Henry E.
Roach, 25 ft. on Fairfax av., city block
4566; warranty deed. ede ick Hill's administrator to William J Koeln, 139 ft. 11% in., Loughborouga av.

arranty deed and wife stal to James A. rock, 26 ft. Manchester road, etty block 35; warranty deed.

M eippert to Joseph Smith, 26 ft on 7th city block 139; warranty deed.

m Watpout to Joseph Smith, 26 ft on 7th city block 139; warranty deed.

Anisht, 30 ft. on Weshington av., etty the 37th yarranty deed.

NEW YORK, December 14.—The price of copper is still advancing. When the market opened to-day it was twenty points higher than at the close yesterda and the market was feverish.

Mrs. L. E. Ruble of Memphis, Tenn., is vis-iting her mother, Mrs. Headen, for the holi-days.

Be Sure

If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other. A Boston lady, whose example is worthy imitation, tells her experience below: "In one store where I went to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla the clerk tried to indi their own instead of Hood's; he told me their's

would last longer; that I might take it on ten

To Get days' trial; that if I did not like it I need not pay anything, etc. But he could not prevail on me to change. I told him I had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla, knew what it was, was When I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla

Hood's

stand. I looked like a person in consump-tion. Hood's Sarsaparilla did me so much good that I wonder at myself sometimes, and my friends frequently speak of it." Mrs. ELLA A. GOFF, 61 Terrace Street, Boston.

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cht years, at times so bad that I coul ud to my business for weeks at a time. I was of Curicusa and four bats!

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TARIFF AND SURPLUS.

CONGRESSMAN MILLS GIVES HIS VIEWS ON THE IMPORTANT QUESTIONS.

Probability That Congress Will Pass a Meas ure Lowering Duties and Decreasing Revenue—Tariff the Issue of the Next Campaign-Benefits of the Proposed Re duction - Free Trade Silly Talk-The Views of Prominent College Presidents.

By Telegraph to the Post-Disparch. WASHINGTON, D. C., December 14.-As was telegraphed to the Post-Disparch Mon day. Congressman Roger Q. Mills of Texas, who was second on the Committee of Ways and Means in the last Congress under Mr. Morrison and who is, after Speaker Carlisle, tariff questions in the present House, will certainly be appointed Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. He will, therefore, have the chief part in framing the tariff bill which is the momentous question in the present ses Until the actual fact of his appoint Congressman Mills is naturally reticent as to his intentions, but towhich will be found to be very suggestive and have been submitted to Mr. Mills and are therefore authoritative. A particularly signifibe perfected in committee and passed by the compromise, such as will command every "I heartily agree with President Cleveland" iff ideas, as put forth in his message. While I believe that an ad valorem tariff is the only fair and wise measure, still I will vote for a specific tariff, if by that means I can get a bill passed reducing taxes."

"It is generally understood that you are to be Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, is it not?"

do not know who will be Chairman of

"Do you think there will be much difference of opinion about the bill?"

"Well, some RILL SURE TO PASS.

"Well, there are many interests that imagine they will be hurt by low duties and helped by high ones and, of course, they will be heard from, but I hope we may be able to harmonize these conflicting opinions and pass a bill makins substantial reductions."

"Will the bill, do you think, pass the Sentate?"

ate?"
"I cannot tell about that. I am inclined to think some bill will pass the Senate. Is may not be what we want, and we may quarrel some over it in a legislative way and then agree on something. Constituted as the two houses are now, it is hard to practic what phase the bill will wear when it gets through, if it should succeed at all."
"Do you think the tariff will be the issue of the campaign of 1888?"

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There is no doubt of it, and I am glad that we have the battle pitched on it. We can win the fight if we do not get frightened and fly the field. The present excessive taxation is filling the treasury to overflowing. This condition cannot remain. Nothing but disaster can result from it. Taxation must be reduced, and the party that opposes is will go to the wall."

"The Republicans claim that low duties will injure the American working classes and reduce wages to the scale of pauper labor in foreign countries?"

BENEFITS OF A REDUCED TARIFF.

"That is all a mistake. The working people of America will be greatly benefited by a reduction of the tariff. The American workingmen in manufactures are the poorest paid workmen in the world for the amount of product they turn out. Take coal for instance. A miner in England, Belgium or Germany gets from 75 dents to \$1 a day, while in the United States he gets from \$2 to \$4 a day. But his superior wages are not due to the tariff, but to his own efficiency. The foreign miner only turns out a ton a day on an average, while the average turned out in America is over four tons a day. The American miner gets from \$0 to \$6 a.

ly they produce more in a given time than any other, and because they can and do produce more, their wages are higher and the price of the product is lower. It is skill and productive power and demand for work that make high wages. Our workmen have the skill and efficiency. Now they want increased demand for their employment which will give them constant work and constant tendency towards higher wages. What will give that greater demand for their employment? More extended markets for the sale of their products. How are they to get them? By lowering the cost of materials that make the finished products, by accepting in exchange for our products the surplus of others."

"Do you think that any measure affecting the tariff that may be passed by this Congress will make itself felt in the country at large in time to have any effect on the campaign of 1885?"

perceptible."
"Would you reduce or repeal the internal ber 10.
Proces "Would you reduce or repeal the internal tax on tobacco?"

"No, I would not if I could pass the bill by myself, but I can and be content with it. The President has laid down in his message the true principles—tax luxuries high, the necessaries of life low, if taxed at all. People can do without tebacco better than they can do without shoes."

"The Republicans say the Democrats are in favor of free trade and mean to do away with favor of free trade and mean to do away with the president is right in demanding that the Treasury surplus be reduced, that the tax upon whisky and tobacco be retained, and that there be "a use and fair revision" of the world:

The Republicans say the Democrats are in favor of free trade and mean to do away with

who refuse to wear unnecessary burdens, and when we speak of free trade we mean trade stripped of unnecessary burdens. We have had Custom-houses and tariffs from the beginning, and will have them to the end.

Mr. Mills appressed confidence that a tariff measure would pass the House without much debate, and that it would be presented to the Senate at an early day.

FEW DISSENTERS. The Views of College Presidents on the Tariff Question.

By Telegraph to the Post-Disparch.

New York, December 14.—The World to day publishes the following: "In showing the President's message the WORLD has given the ingmen, special care being taken to give the drift of opinion in manufacturing districts and with reference to political probabilities in the our States of New York, New Jersey, Indiana and Connecticut. To-day there is a further resentation of the ideas, through the me flum of interviews, together with a brief but interesting symposium of college Presidents The World has given already the approving words of President McCosh of Princeton and Adams of Cornell, and Prof. W. G. Sumner of Yale. Subjoined are letters from other dis-

rresident Eliot's strong indorsement.

To the Editor of the World:
In reply to your inquiry of the 7th inst. They
to say that I find President Cleveland's views
on tariff revision and the reduction of the surplus sound, economically sagaclous, politically and thoroughly patriotic. Very truly yours,
CHARLES W. ELIOT,
Harvard University.

Cambridge, Mass., December 9.

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President Potter welcomes it as an educating power. He writes:

To the Editor of the World:

Your favor as to the message of the President of the United States on "Tariff revision and the reduction of the surplus" is just received. Hoping to see the surplus and the tariff reduced without injury to labor, and with prospect of benefit to our industries, manufactures and commerce. I may not here enter into details. In brief, as a teacher and a student of social questions, I value greatly the educating power of a message presenting one clear urgent issue, tending to the sarnest discussion of economic questions in every city and hamlet and home, as well as by the political parties and the press of our country,

Geneva, N. Y., December 9.

President Barnard says it is statesmanlike:

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President Barnard says it is statesmanlike: To the Editor of the World:

You ask my opinion of the President's message. I give it briefly as follows: The message is a statesmanlike document, which is destined to stand. as a conspicuous landmark in our political history. I know not whether more to admire the profound wisdom of its views or the compact logic with which they are enforced. The message is also a very bold document and considering the extent to which the protection delusion has fastened itself upon the masses of our people, it is one which its author could not deliberately pus forth without feeling that he is taking his political life in his hand. But I cannot but feel a hope that this delusion has nearly run its course, and that Mr. Cleveland may prove to have had the good, and to be destined the state of the st

full ocean of re-established common sense.
Respectfully yours, F. A. P. BARNARD,
Columbia College, New York.
President's Room, December 9. URGED BY POWDERLY.

PRESIDENT BARTLETT IS A DISSENTER.

To the Editor of the World:

As I am not in politics except as a voter, it is hardly worth while for me denter on any criticism of the President's message. My views are not in accordance with many of its conclusions, nor with the reasonings by which they are supported. Yours,

S. C. BARTLETT.

Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., December 10. OF GOVERNMENTAL TELEGRAPHY.

ucts the surplus of others."

"Do you think that any measure affecting the tariff that may be passed by this Congress will make itself felt in the country at large in time to have any effect on the campaign of 1889?"

EFFECT OF A LOWER TARIFF.

"If the tariff is lowered considerably and should be passed by the 1st of April to take effect une 30, the price of our exports will go up before the bill takes effect, and before November the improved condition of agriculture, manufactures and commerce will be very perceptible."

"Would you reduce or repeal the internal tax on tobacco?"

ones. He obviously sees sufficient relief to any surplus in the repeal of the duty upon to a coffee and other necessaries which we canno produce in this country. He suggest this in incidental way in few words. This incidental suggestion i by far his best point. With a surplus in the Treasury, why punish us by a fine upon thes articles simply because we cannot product them? The Fresident directs his main argument against the policy of protection and on!

Treasury, why punish us by a fine upon these articles simply because we cannot produce them? The Fresident directs his main argument against the policy of protection and only succeeds in showing that the system has defects and is abused. The policy should be upheld, the defects and abuses removed. We must have revenue and by the way we raise it we may protectour own productions against injurious foreign competition in our own markets, and also preserve and increase the purchasing power of these markets. This the President does not really deny. We should preserve American advantages for Americans, and the way to do it is to let revenue be protective. Tariff for revenue only, towards which the President does seriously incline, will give away our birthright to our foreign competitors. The duty upon wool, I agree, should be repealed—not, however, alone, but alone with sugar. It is too expensive to protect these articles by dutles. Why not reacove the dutles upon both and protect them by a bounty equal to the present duty? Better pay a bounty upon the few pounds we raise than a duty upon the few pounds we raise than a duty upon the few pounds we raise than a duty upon the few pounds we raise than a duty upon the few pounds we halve to the present duty? Better pay a bounty cuplet to outlet for the whisky and tobacco tax is in request. The President's criticisms of the abuses of the protective system strike me as just. Hence reform, not repeal, is the proper end to attain. Prune the tree—not cut it down. I hope the President realizes that our protectives ystem is peculiarly American and should be studied, guarded and reformed upon purely American standards. If we can keep it and honestly use it we shall keep far ahead of every other people in inaterial prosperity. The President is right in saying that the subject should be dealt with in a purely business way. I have great respect for his good sense and good intentiens, but his message seems to be the opening gun of the campaign, and now that the responding gun is hear

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of Grand avenue in the vicinity of Finney ave-nue, have made complaints of violations of the ordinances by teamsters who take short cuts across vacant lots breaking up the side-walks in reaching the streets. In the territory named, Fairfax and Finney avenues, walks are broken in several places.

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AN OFFICIAL CIRCULAR ON THE SUBJECT

e Idea First Introduced by the Knights of

Labor General Assembly in 1884—Approval of the Plan by the Order—The Western Union Memopoly—Misrepresentation of the Labor Interest—A Huge Petition to be Circulated in Favor of the Scheme.

Petition to be Circulated in Favor of the Scheme.

Yelegraph to the Post-Dispatch:

New York, December 14.—An official circulated before."

Washington and have it presented with the pr NEW YORK, December 14.—An official circular has just been received by the Knights of

Labor assemblies in this city from General Master Workman T. V. Powderly on the subject of governmental telegraphy. In laying the subject before the order Mr. Powderly says that the idea of establishing a governmental system of telegraphy was first introduced and approved at the Philadelphia session of the General Assembly in 1884, and in opposition to the plan by any member of the order, and he expects that the order will be heard from during the present session of Congress, "in no uncertain or unmistakable

ern Union stands practically without a rival. The only power that can compete with it is the United States Government. One after another was driven to the wall and swallowed up; then met with the same fate; the Continental Teleand was finally drawn into the whirlpool; the lists, made an effort to carry on a legitimate

Baltimore & Ohio. The Bankers & Merchants' Telegraph Company fought for its life for a short time, but eventually succurabed to the Baltimore & Ohio. While the General Assembly was in session in Minneapolis the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company itself struck its flag, surrendered, and was devoured by the anaconda known as rival is absorbed, and to-day Jay Gould is the States that he wishes to take. He rules abso-Jay Gould has gone as far as he ought to go in the next presidential election may be fisshed over wires owned and controlled by the people if they will not at once. I expect that every Knight of Labor who is in the order for the order's good, as well as his ewn, will make an effort at once."

is heraided throughout the world over the wires of an institution that will do anything fair or unfair to kill opposition. Resolutions denouncing the policy of the Knights of Labor will be flashed over the wires to all parts of the country, while a resolution in favor of that policy will never be heard from. All of this cannot fail to have a disheartening effect, and it is expected that it will have a demoralizing effect on our members. You can change your officers at the end of every term, but you only change them in name so long as the system remains which makes it possible for everything to be colored to favor one management and one man. You can change that system if you will, but lay aside until the proper sime the petry questions that are kept constantly before you by short-sighted men and designing knaves. Dust is thrown in the eyes of our members that they may become to blind as not to see the real dangers that for us."

instructions to the presiding officers of the local assemblies how to proceed. Accompanying the circular are copies of a petition to Congress which will be circulated in the neighborhood of every assembly. They are to be ready by January 2, 1888, and then malled to the headquarters in Philadelphia. The names will then be counted, and Mr. Powderly, if he has sufficiently recovered from his present illness, will take the petition to Washington and have it presented to Congress.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The British Parliament will reassemble Feb-Natural gas has been struck sixteen miles from Ft. Smith, Ark.

The City Council of Atlanta, Ga., have fixed the retail liquor license at \$1,500. The Baptist Union will labor with Mr. Spurgeon to secure his return to the fold.

Wong Ah Hung was convicted yesterday of trafficking in girls in San Francisco, Cal. The saloon-keepers of Ishpeming, Mich., have formed a mutual protective association.

The last spike on the California & Oregon Railroad will be driven at Ashland, Ore., on aturday next. A boiler in John Lindsay's saw-mill at Mt. Sterling, Ky., exploded yesterday, fatally injuring four men.

A boller in the steam saw-mill of the Harlow Brothers at Saymour, Ind., exploded yester-day, killing the proprietors, Wm. and Henry Harlow.

Mme. Limousin has been mulcted for the costs of the Paris decoration scandals. The Senate has proclaimed the expulsion of Gen. D'Audlau. A meeting of committees of the Northern and Southern Presbytagian Churches will be held to-day at Louisville, Ky., to consider the question of organic union.

Mrs. Book, wife of Dr. Book, a well-known itizen of Detroit, Mich., secured a divorce rom her husband within twenty-four hours after the filing of her petition in court. It is said that the Duke of Norfolk's missi o Rome is simply to work a Tory influence-the Pope to counteract the home-rule influence of Mgr. Persico, the Vatican's represen-tive to Ireland.

Newt Vorce, the Colorado outlaw, was not wounded in the late engagement with the Sherif's posses, as was at first supposed, but made his essape and is now supposed to be on his way to Texas.

pose of evaling the law.

The vote at Boston in the municipal electic held yesterday, was 26,621 for O'Brien, Demorat, 24,886 for Hart, Republican. The Common Council will stand forty-nine Democrato twenty-nine Republicans. The city has becarried for license. Henry S. Ives has been arrested on a war-rant sworn to by Julius Dexter. President of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad, charged with stealing \$100,000. He was re-leased on bond. Thursday being fixed as the day of examination.

returned home unexpectedly, and, finding his wife's apartments locked, broke in the door. He shot at the retreating form of a man in the dim light of the room. Mrs. Hundlay was much affected by the tragedy. Hundlay surmuch affected by the tragedy. Hundlay sur-rendered to the Sheriff and gave \$5,000 bond. BLOOMINGTON, December 14.—Abram Ste-phens, a farmer near Weston, was shot and fatally wounded yesterday by David Cramer, a tenant, the result of a dispute concerning pay-ment for some repairs. The tenant demanded \$100 and after shooting Stephens took \$51 from him. He was arrested last night. SPRINGFIELD, December 14.—The uniform screen of seven-eighths of an inch mesh has been adopted by half the mining eperators in this district.

DIXON, December 14.—Judge John V. Eus-

knocked headforemost twenty-five feet into a freight yard. He is in a critical condition.

DUQUOIN, December 14.—Agnes Anderson, a demestic in the Leigh family, was fataliy burned at the supper table last evening by upsetting a lamp.

Wakanda, December 14.—Patrick Weelh, an Illinois Central employe at Bosky Dell, attempted to commit suicide yesterday, by enting his throat. He was worried over his financial affairs.

JOLIET, December 14.—The Henderson Overall Manufacturing Company made an assignment last evening for the benefit of creditors.

GALENA, December 14.—Geo. Burrichter, Ilquor merchant, has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors.

DECATUR, December 14.—Algerna Granville, official stenographer for the courts, has been indicted at Columbus, O., for election frands in 1885.

The Sanitary Committee of the Council mes-yesterday afternoon to consider the milk inpector and dairy bills. It was decided that bis district.

DIXON, December 14.—Judge John V. Eustace of the Thirteenth Judicial District died last night. He was born in Philadelphia September 9, 1821. He was at one time in the office of Chas. D. Drake at St. Louis, and was married in 1843 to aliss Anna Smith of St. Louis.

CHICAGO, December 14.—Officer Culleran had a scuffle yesterday afternoon on the Randolphystreet viaduct with a gang of roughs and was but not acted upon.



BEWARE!

I know of soaps quite fair to see, Take care!
They can both white and spurious be,
Beware! Beware!
Trust them not,
They are fooling thee!

They claim to be the purest made, Take care!
They are of an inferior grade,
Beware! Beware!
Trust them not,

Some counterfeits are white as snow,
Take care!
Almost like Ivory Soap they show,
Beware! Beware!
Trust them not, Hold on to that and shun-the rest,

Take care!
It is the cheapest and the best;
Of frauds beware!
Trust them not,

A WORD OF WARNING. There are many white scape, each represented to be "just as good as the "lvor they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualit the genuine. Ask for "lvory" Scap and insist upon getting it.

If they are recommended you,
Take care!
The grocer speaks not always true,
Beware! Beware!
Like as not

ared at the Post Office at St. Louis, Mo., and-class mail matter.]

TERMS OF THE DAILY.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1887.

AMUSEMENTS TO NIGHT.

Mansfield in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. BAND—Herrmann.

SOFLE'S—Mattle Vickers in "Jacquine."

DFE'S—"Lights o' London."

ANDARD—Rellly & Woods' Big Show.

MATINEES TO-MORBOW.

hours commencing at 3 p.m. to-day for Missouri are: Colder, fair weather; fresh to brisk northwesterly winds, followed during Thursday by light to variable winds and rising temperature.

Mr. BLAINE's recent assault on the platforms of his party has made some of his friends uneasy.

WHY should the Republicans hesitate about nominating EVARTS and EDMUNDS on a cold-wave platform?

SENATOR CHANDLER should not miss his present opportunity to deliver a tear-compelling eulogy on the Tallapoosa.

THE Solid Northwest threatens to surrender its solidity next year. When that happens, perhaps the Solid South will fol-

It is announced that HIGGINS is about to go, and it is hoped that he will not stand on the order of his going. Better late than never.

GAIL HAMMLTON has sailed for Europe. This indicates that the European end of the Blaine boom is going to be put into good fighting trim.

CLINTON and Henry County have both "gone dry." Considering the approach of Christmas, this is quite a decided triumph for Prohibition,

THE Lincoln boom, which has been judiciously kept in the background for some time, should not be prejudiced by Judge Tourger's indorsement.

has several claims to public favor. It is means an anti-monopoly bill and there will be

no water in the telegraph stock.

JUDGE.—The barkeeper has no more right to the \$10 bill you found on the floor than you have—unless he can show that it was his or that he knew the owner. never more flourishing. own effectiveness as a boomerang till he gets the election returns in 1888, and notes the increased Democratic majorities in

For a bright and brief interval the Republican Senators are receiving RIDDLE-BERGER with effusive familiarity, but the festive ringer of the chestnut bell of course sees through this species of coquetry and accepts it at its true value.

unanimous vote, has passed resolutions heartily indorsing the President's message. This is discouraging to the ranters who have raised the false cry of free

trade, and who have been relying on the friends of Mr. Randall to create a sohism in the Democratic party.

The prophets of evil who are now filling the papers with dire forebodings of disaster as the result of Democratic tariff reform should remember that they used these same prophecies once before to apply to the results of a Democratic Ad-

not apply the same principle of rates in both cases. The uniform rate for letters, regardless of the distance they are carried, has been found to work well, and there is no reason why it should not do as

ant of his tariff reform ideas. The

is backed by an immense contingent of the Republican party. Hence there is nothin great editors who started out to disable Brother MEDILL in two rounds. They are not as good-looking as they were a few days ago, but they know more about rev-

A BREAD tax is universally regarded as an atrociously cruel tax upon the poorest of mankind. What, then, can be said of a tax on the cheaper potato, by which many who are too poor to get bread are annually saved from starvation? Ordinarily potatoes are so cheap, abundant and good in this country that imported potatoes can hardly be given away, and our ridiculous tariff of 15 cents a bushel on potatoes yields neither revenue to the Government nor protection to the potato grower. But now, when our Treasury is bursting with a cumbrous surplus of the proceeds of unnecessary taxation, and when crop failures have raised the price of food, and a protracted drouth has given us a potato crop especially inferior in quantity and quality, we are actually collecting a tax of 15 cents a bushel on potatoes imported from abroad!

METROPOLITAN PRESS.

What the Editors of the New York Journal

Are Saying This Morning. By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH. NEW YORK, December 14.—The World says:
"If the Senate shall see fit to order an inquiry into the management of the civil service, as proposed in Mr. Hale's resolution, it should certainly extend the investigation. Let the committee find out why the Republicans filled every nook and cranny of the public service with their own partisan agents in the interval between the passage of the reform act and its going into effect. Let it ascertain if it was not the settled policy of every Republican Adminstration down to the last to bestow the offices as rewards for party service and to encourage partisan activity by the incumbents. Let the smelling committee find, if it can, one State under Republican control where the spoils system is not rigorously applied. Havng thus discovered the beams in Republicar clearly how to pluck the mote out of the eye of the Democrats."

THE TIMES. The Times says: "One of the most curious incidents in the working of the civil service incidents in the working of the civil service system of the United States is the convention in Washington of the third and fourth class postmasters. About two hundred and fifty of these gentlemen have come together from all parts of the Union, organized with all the machinery of a deliberative body and prepared to bring their influence to bear upon Congress to affect legislation. Their chief object is to secure what they are pleased to call the 'equalization' of salaries, but we may be reasonably certain that none of them are working hard to get their salaries reduced to a level lower than they now touch. The 'equalization' will undoubtedly result in a net advance all around. If these offices were bestowed simply on the basis of capacity, the convention would not have so grotesque a character, but being as they are appointed largely for purely partisan reasons the convention of the Postmasters at the doors of Congress cannot be regarded as a very proper or decent thing to permit. Yet this is a view of the matter that we suppose will hardly occur to the average Congressman."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

READER .- The year 1892 is a leap year. SUBSCRIBER. - There is no premium on a 50-

A SUBSCRIBER >J. C. Hendrix is the Post-naster at Brooklyn, N. Y. naster at Brooklyn, N. Y.
IGNORANCE.—"('blidren's Kirmess'' is the
correct spelling and pluralization.

M. J. B.—The proper spelling of the fractional % of a dollar is "five-eighths." An entertainment will be given this evening by the Dramatic Club of St. Michael's Sodality at Social Turner Hall.

should not be prejudiced by Judge
RGEE's indorsement.

SATOR CULLOM's postal telegraph bill

A SUBSCRIBER.—A silver 50-cent piece of 1834
Is not at a premium, neither is a 50-cent greenback of the same year.

CONSTANT READER.—England's motto is

"Dieu et Mon Droit." which, being translated

A DAILY READER.—If you will write to the Clipper, New York City, you will be furnished with a list of trapeze performers. CLEVELAND'S message has now been be
BRIDGE—The construction of the Bridge and Tunnel was begun in 1866 and completed in 1874. The cost, in cash, was about \$7,000,000.

fore the country a whole week and thus far no manufacturer has been ruined by it. On the contrary the country was

SUBSCRIBER.—Baptiste did not act as an in-terpreter in the Chinese murder trials. Most of that work was done by Wong Chin Foo, a New York Chinaman brought here for the pur-pose.

N. G.—In playing four-handed suchre, when your partner leads trumps it is not necessary for you to play your higher card if you know from your hand that the last player cannot Mississippi, Louisiana, South Carolina and

G. PALMER.—1. The address of A. M. Palmer, proprietor of "Jim the Penman," is the Madison Square Theater, New York City. 2. Call on any local theater manager to obtain the information you desire.

Information you desire.

B. L. E., St. Charles, Mo.—A 50-cent piece of 1818 is quoted at 51. A 50-cent piece of 1828 is quoted at from 50 cents to 51. A 50-cent piece of 1828 is worth \$1 if it has a large date; if the date is small there is no premium on it. Write to J. W. Scott & Co., 721 isroadway, New York.

F. A. SMITH.—Oongressional districts are formed on a basis of population; the Constitution requires such districts to contain not less than 30,000 inhabitants. A Territory must have enough inhabitants to send one Representative to Congress before it can be admitted as a State.

WHISKY POKER. Belleville.

apply to the results of a Democratic Administration. The proverb says that prophets of this kind should have, long memories.

If the Government is going into the telegraph business as a part of the postal service there is no reason why it should not apply the same principle of rates in

What Everybody Says

Must be true, and the extraordinary purity pagne" seems to be universally recognized by connoisseurs and scientists alike. Dr. Dorewell for telegrams.

The editor of the Chicago Tribune seems to be wiping up the ground with the frisky gang of Republicans who leaped into the ring for the purpose of punishing him on account of his tariff reform bless. The second of the chicago Tribune seems to be wiping up the ground with the frisky gang of Republicans who leaped into the research of the purpose of punishing him on account of his tariff reform bless. The

MUST SANTA CLAUS GO?

THE LITTLE POLK OF ST. LOUIS WILL NOT SEE THEIR SAINT BANISHED.

Christmas Eve With Lots of Pretty Pres

Poor old Santa Claus! The world is becoming so practical and hard-sensed that some of the old folks say they don't dare to see the Christmas saint

ome around any more.

They say that Santa Claus, teaches the dear promoter of falsehoods. Every boy and girl in the land knows that Santa Claus does not like lies and will not have any thing to do

with children who tell lies. Santa Class remembers only the good chil-

chimbey wishes for the dear old Saint I will say good-by.

East St. Louis, December 14.

TREY SAW SANTA CLAUS.

DEAR MR. SANTA CLAUS. I saw you on the street the other day—my little brother Raiph and sister the other day—my little brother Raiph and sister Myrtle and unyself. We all shook hands with you, and we all like you and wantyou to bring us lots of nice things for Christmas. Us two boys want you to bring us a little express wagon and a little sied and a little engine and as many other things as you can. Little Myrtle wanta a little trunk to puher doll diresses in, and a little dog, and as many nice things as you can get for her. She is nearly 3 years old. I am 6, and little brother Raiph 4 years and 6 months. We had to get mamma to write our letter for us. My name is

NO TOYS FOR THE FOOR.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

NO TOTS FOR THE POOR.

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To the Relitor of the Post. Dispatch:

I often see pieces in the Post. Dispatch about poor little allies with the Post. Dispatch and the post of the Relitor of the Post. Dispatch and the post of the Relitor of the Post. Dispatch and the post of the Relitor of the post of the Post. We need to conclusion the Relitor of the World of the Relitor of the Post of the Post. We never get any toys. It just breaks my heart to see the bledge have all the nice toys and we haven 'tany, just breaks we are poor. I don't see why this is. Good-bye. Three cheers for the Post-Dispatch.

Dear Santa Claus—I love you, and I want you to come to my house and bring a set of dishes and a tree and a new dress for my doll, and gubber shoes and a nice story book, and Mr. Santa Claus I will be thankful for any thing you may bring. And please, Santa Claus, don't forget my brother he is so little that he cannot write yet, so I asked young feels. A now and work and blocks and sproof girl. A my pears old. Hope this will find you all right. My number is 2842 Lemp street. My name is

house if you can. I would like to have a new dolly and something for dolly. I am 10 years old and live at 2743 Choutean avenue,

F. S.—Please don't forget,

DEAR SANTA CLAS—Yes, indeed, we want you to come and fill our stockings Christmas eve. Your loving little friends,

WITH COL. LEWIS, JAMES AND ABTHUR WEAR,

SHORT AND TO THE POINT.

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Will you bring me a velocipede and a writing-desk? Yours, Geogra Alexanders, 2829 South Minth street.

PROM A 6-YEA-D-BD.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS-Please send me a pair of roller states, a chair and a pair of kid gloves, and a big doll for my little states. She is 2 years old and I am d I love Santa Claus. Send or bring the things to 4168 Belle avenue. Your little friend, EDGAR FEARS.

EAST ST. LOUIS. An Important Meeting of the City Council-

After considerable time had been spent in cancusing yesterday by the members of the be instructed to pay over to the School Treasurer on January 1 the \$9,500 which will then Santa Chus remembers only the good childers at Christmas time. Dying is bad and the children who tell lies are bad and Santa Claus has no use for them.

Dr. John Hall, who says Santa Claus should be banished from the United States, is a good man and he probably means well, but he is not as close to Santa Claus now as the little folks are, and being old and fogyish he has forgotten the sweet myths of his time of life to poke his nose into the Christmas affeirs of the children or this country. Dr. Hall may put up a sign on his own chimney-top forbidding Santa Claus to enter his own individual fire place, but he has no right to stop the toy-scattering sain from descending of other firesides happy. If Dr. Hall has any children of his own he can prevent santa Claus from visting them, but there his privilege and right end.

There isn't a child in any home which the Poor-Disparch reaches who wants to see poor old Santa Claus banished. It would break the lightly old saint's heart if he bad to hiss seeing the ho.000,000 children of the United States once a year and distributing presents among them. Just think of the fun Santa Claus hanished. It would break the lightly has been dead to the fire-place to fill the rows of children's stockings hanging from the manter with toys and penniles and condense are seeping—and his visits gladden the hearts of 10,000,000 children's tank gladden the hearts of 10,000,000 children's tank gladden the hearts of 10,000,000 children's conditions and heart of the fire-place to fill the rows of children's stockings hanging from the manter with toys and penniles and candies. And he does this for every house in the landevery house where good little boys and girls are aleeping—and his visits gladden the hearts of 10,000,000 children's fun? to disappoint them and make their Christmas a toyless, candyless, penniless, Santa-Claus-less holiday?

The children's the worse to spoil the landary that he can be belied a galants Dr. Hall's edict banish.

The children's tank children to the Christmas and cr be due the schools out of the dramshop license. The ordinance was not passed, four

then elected President and C. W. Barstow. Vice-President of the Board without opposition. On motion of Mr. Parle a committee was appointed to suggest amendments to certain Board rules relating to standing committees. A motion by Mr. O'Connor for the appointment of a committee of five to consider necessary changes in the curriculum and the question of obtaining more school roum, was ordered referred to the Course of Study and Ways and Means Committees, when appointed.

A committee to tabulate the returns for Directors at large was appointed and the Board adjourned.

THE KOUTS DISASTER,

Four Suits for Damages Against the Chicago VALPARAISO, Ind., December 14,-There have Foster County Circuit Court the following growing out of the Kouts disaster: An admindeaths of several members of the Miller

deaths of several members of the Miller family; a guardian's suit to recover \$10,000 for Hermann Miller, the injured boy, who was the only member of the Miller family saved from the wreek; a suit of the Kouts Hotel proprietor to recover compensation for the care of the Miller boy. An indictment for involuntary manslughter against John B. Park and John Dorsey, who are held responsible for the Kouts disaster, will come up. Also a suit brought by Annie Burkhart ayainst the New Aibany & Chicago, to recover \$10.000 for the death of Andrew Burkhart, her husband, who was killed on the road of that company.

NEW YORK, December 14.—Postmaster Joseph Manley of Augusta, Me., is in town. He said: "I have no question but Mr. Blaine will be nominated at Chicago, and by acciamation, because Republicans in every section of the

and Prepares to Adjourn To-Morrow. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers met this morning and elected officers for the ensuing year. B. W. Oedder of Sedalia, Mo., was re-elected Chairman of the General Grievance Committee for the Gould system; W. D. Young of Palestine, Tex., Alternate Chairman, and A. C. Hustis of De Soto, Mo., Secretary. The discussion of the proposed alterations of the by-law was continued during the morning and affernacion sessions, and the meeting will probabily not adjournment to meeting will probabily not adjournment in the meeting will probabily not adjournment of im-

AN INDIAN CHIEF'S DRAMATIC INTERVIEW WITH COL LEWIS,

nd the War Which Followed, Leading to the Death of Lewis and Fifty Others— Elbert Hunter, a Former Army Contract-or, Tells Some Hard Tales About the Indian Agents—He Gives Some Curious Instances of Missionaries Who Are Also Backsliders—The Frequent Cause of Indian Baids and Outbreaks.

Elbert Hunter, who is now a resident of Davenport, Io., but who has for many years been engaged on the frontier as an army con-tractor, said in conversation with a Postthrown into very close contact, not only with the army, but also with the Indian tribes, especially those of the South-west. I have studied the Indian question in all its bearings, not theoretically but practi-cally, and have come to the conclusion that he savages of our western plains and mounfact of the matter is that nearly every out-break that has occurred during the last fif-teen years has arisen from the policy of the for the management of the In-dians between the army and the Indian Bureau. While the Indians are on their reservation they are in exclusive charge of the Indian Agent while the army has nothing to do with them until an outbreak occurs. Then the cavairy are sent in pursuit and if they succeed in capturing the raiders bring them back to their reservations where they deliver them over to the Indian Agent, and the same policy that drove them into rebellion is recommenced. The army is perfectly aware that the Indians are cheated right and left, but have orders only to punish, and none to prevent. They are therefore often placed in a position where their duty calls them to act in-direct opposition to their sense of justice. About the best instance of this that I can remember occurred during

the book of the filter in the United Bases on the County of the County o

although of course, most of them are honorable exceptions.

How To SETILE IT.

"The whole Indian question could be settled if the Indians were placed in charge of the army, who have every interest in preventing them from going on the warpath, while the interest of the Indian Agent lies in the opposite direction. This is a fact fully recognized on the frontier, but the Indian Sureau is one of the most powerful at the national capital, and every effort in this direction has been defeated."

H. Smith, one of the faculty of the Virginal Normal and Collegiate Institute, has been waited on by a vigilance committee of twelve men and ordered to leave the city within the men and ordered to leave the city within the next five days. The offense with which the Professor is charged is that of having made improper proposals to a female friend of the members of the committee. Prof. Smith denies the charge that has been brought against him, and says that he proposes to remain where he is and take the consequences.

THE HOPKINS TRIAL

Continued on Account of the Illness of Judge Sage's Wife. CINCINNATI, O., December 14 .- At midnight

time. She is at their home at Lebanon, O., thirty miles away. No train being available, the Judge took a carriage and drove to Lebanon at one. This morning the Court was adjourned until Tuesday next, and the trial of Ben E. Hopkins, assistant cashier of the Fidelity Bank, goes over until that time.

es This Afternoon

At 4 o'clock this afternoon Miss Dodie Van Dill daughter of Mr. W. C. Van Dillon, Superintend of the Kansas City Oil Works, was married to Mr. M. Peters, nephew of Mr. Wm. H. Thompson of

Mrs. K mball wore a very handsome tolletts oblack gros grain sparkling with jet, the squara-encorsage filled with fine lace.
Miss Lutie Kimball wore dark red plush and grograin combined, the bodice of the plush made de collete and sleeveless, and craamented with moir ribbon; long tan gioves drawn above the sibow.
Miss Lottle Gary wore rose lavender faille, wild draparies of fine thread lace, looped high at the bac with broad asah of the faille, combined with the lace.
Miss Hebe Wise wore white Ches man apple with pointed desprit, the objects, with fermio sibolity with pointed desprit, the objects, with demissions and the same consistency of the control of th

Prof. Smith of Petersburg, Va., Given Five

Mrs. Nat Garland, black faille, combined with terra
cotta, and triminings of jet; hat to match.
Mrs. Goodman King. brown breadcloth, richly
trimined with gold braid; hat of brown, with gold ef-

moire of the same shade forming panels, and shown in the correspet bounct to match.

Miss Josie Thatcher, green cloth and faille combined; large black hat.

Miss Maude Hoevelt, green faille elaborately trimmed with our steel.

Miss Nettie Wherry, brown cloth, combined with striped cloth of a lighter shade; hat showing the two colors.

A GREAT GATHERING.

DR. RHODES' OPINION OF THE EVANGEL-

Pleasant Surprise — Precise Order in Carrying Out the Programme—The Sub-jects Discussed—Attitude of the Conven-tion Toward Live Issues—The Amusing

cal Lutheran Church, who was a delegathe Council of the Evangelical Alliane Washington, returned last evening. to-day by a POST-DISPATCH reporter

BEFORE JUDGE CADY.

arms. Abraham has no yearning desire for work and some time ago his shoes gave out. John Caruthers, a colored friend, kindly loaned Abraham a pair for a day or two to keep his feet off the cold, cold ground until the fellow could get a new pair of coverings for them. But Abraham thought John's shoes good enough for him, and did not bother himself about securing a new pair. As John observed his shoes gradually being worn out by his triend, he became uneasy about them, and requested their immediate return. They were not returned, however, and last evening when

A SENSIBLE MONARCH.

LABOUCHERE'S CABLE BUDGET OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL GOSSIP.

Emperor of Austria to Celebrate His Jubilee—Queen Victoria to Go to San Remo — The German Crown Prince's Illness—A Royal Visitor—Shot the Prince —The Duke of Norfolk's Mission.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.
LONDON, December 14.—The Villa Evelina at San Remo has been taken for the Queen, who will go either the middle of next month or about the third week of March. Prince Christian, who left Windsor on Sunday evening for Berlin, is charged by the Queen with a private mission on family affairs to the Emper-or William.

PRANCIS JOSEPH'S JUBILEE.

The Emperor of Austria will celebrate his jubilee next December, and there has been much talk about the court fetes and the gifts which it was proposed to present to him. Francis Joseph, however, is a monarch whose practices and principles differ from those of our own royal family. It has just been officialy announced at Vienna it is His Majesty's wish that anniversary should not be celereception of deputations and addresses of homage as has been suggested by several corporations, or by the acceptance of gifts, but rather by works of practical benevolence, gifts to the poor and charitable foundations which will be more after the Emperor's own heart.

which will be more after the Emperor's own heart.

THE CROWN PRINCE'S ILLNESS:

The illness of the German Crown Prince has been attributed to the fact that he rarely has his pipe out of his mouth, and no doubt his case is being hourly quoted as a warning against the evils of tobacco. As a matter of fact the Crown Prince never smokes a pipe except when he is campaigning, and then two pipes a day have been his usual allowance. As a rule he smokes three mild cigars a day or a few cigarettes. Few Germans are such moderate smokers as the Crown Prince has always been. The brutal frankness with which the German Crown Prince's liness has been discussed and the unrestrained freedom with which its probable course and duration have been speculated about have obliged his attendants to beg him to abstain from reading newspapers. Political news and other matters are specially printed for him, and nothing bearing on his own case is allowed to reach his eye. His Imperial Highness has in this, as in all other things, shown himself to be the most obedient and conscientious of patients.

A ROYAL VISIT.

The Queen of Sweden is coming to England shortly after Christmas, and she will reside for several months at either Bournemouth or Torquay. She is not very popular in Sweden, where she has never been forgiven for boxing, on her arrival at Stockholm as a bride, the ears of the daughter of a Norwegian statesman, who was one of her maids of honor.

A STRAY SHOT.

By the way, I hear that during the Sandringham battues the Prince of Wales was peppered on the nose by a stray shot from the gun of a too reckless guest, whose aim was as wild as that of Mr. Winkle on that tragical day at Dingley Dell.

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THE DUKE OF NORFOLK'S MISSION.

The Duke of Norfolk is in private life a harmless and amiable young man. In politics he is an sboolute nonentity, only remarkable for being in the habit of sending his carriages to carry Tory electors to the polls, whenever there is an election in London. He has been selected as the envoy of Her Majesty to the Pope because he is one of the few Catholics in the British Dominions who are opposed to home rule in Ireland. The Pope is no longer a temporal sovereign, and the Duke's mission can only be to be the bearer of the abject prayers of the Tory Government to His Holiness to come to their aid in Ireland and to insist upon Cardinal Manning and the Irish hierarchy renouncing the error of their ways. The Pope is far too well informed of the real position of affairs to be likely to comply with the Tory prayers.

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GAIETIES AT SANDRINGHAM.

The Prince and Princes of Wales will enterThe Prince and Princes of Wales will enter-

The Prince and Princess of Wales will enter-tian another large party as Sandringham from the 36th till the Sist inst. A tenants' ball is to be given on Friday, the 30th.

Mr. Gladstone will leave England almost immediately after his birthday. He has not yet decided where he will take his well-carned holiday, but he inclines to a brief sojourn in Naples.

M. Philippe Daryl, the nom de piume under which the correspondent of Le Temps in England conceals his identity, has written one of the best books which has been published on Ireland. It is entitled "Irish Disease," and deals exhaustively and practically with "the Irish condition," as President Cleveland would term it. M. Philippe Daryl has studied the question in all its aspects on the spot and Mr. Gladstone has written to the publishers, Messrs. Eoutledge, expressing in very strong language his approval of the book.

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AMUSEMENTS.

The Readings by Mr. Charles Dickens in Entertainment Hall-Notes.

The first reading of Mr. Charles Dickens of tions from his father's works called out an excellent audience at Entertainment Hall last evening. Mr. Dickens is a tall, well-built gentleman with a rosy English face and pleas-

ant, kindly expression.

He was introduced by Mr. F. M. Crunden, He was introduced by Mr. F. M. Crunden, and on the platform with him were Judge Mc-Keighan, ex-Gov. E. O. Stanard, Dr. S. H. Sonneschein, J. R. Lionberger, Profs. Woodward, Waterhouse and Hosmer and other gentlemen. His first selections were from "David Copperfield," and were read with spirit and intelligence, and the second was the trial scene from "Pickwick," which was heartly enjoyed by the audience. Mr. Dickens created a favorable impression, and was greeted with generous applause. This atternoon he gave readings from the Christmas stories and "Bob Saw-yer's Party" to a fine audience.

Amusement Notes.

Reilly & Woods' show is giving the Standard one of the best weeks of the season. Pope's has a good attraction in 'Lights of London,' the sterling old melodrama arousing a great deal of enthusiasm.

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"Hoodman Blind," with Fred de Belleville
and Viola Alien in the leading roles, will be
the attraction at the Olympic next week, the
devance sale opening to-morrow morning.

The bookings at the People's, Pope's and
the Standard for next week are, Neuville in
"The Boy Tramp," "The Two Johns," and
the Rentz—Santley Burlesque Company,
respectively.

respectively.

Clever Kats Castleton, in her mixture of fun and nonsense, "Crazy Patch," will come to the Grand next week. Kate has a new song which has made an immense hit. The sale of seats will begin to morrow.

The most promising events to music lovers this week are the concerts by that talented planiste, Mme. Rive. Hing, at Memorial Hall on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon. Splendid programmes have been arranged for both evenus.

Mattle Vicker's songs and dances and her clever work in "Jacquine" are pleasing the patrons of the People's wonderfully. To-night "Jacquine" will be given for the last time. "Cherub" will be put on to-morrow night for the rest of the week.

Bichard Mansfield's Dr. "Gekyll and Mr. Hyde" at the Olympic is arousing a great deal of interest and attracted another fine audience last evening. For Saturday night instead of "Monsieur" alone there, will be a double bill of "Monsieur" and the second and fourth acts of "A Parisian Romance."

Took a Big Pile.

DOLUTH, Minn., December 14.—It is reported here that E. L. Sawyer, Secretary of the Du-nth Roller-mill, who is now in Washington tory, got away with \$50,000 of the con

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Inside the great doors the children found themselves in the midst of what seemed like fairyland. Rich velvets and satins were spread out before them, half draped in the most exquisite tints of silk nets and gauzes for evening gowns. Amber, shell and silver-handled fans with pert-looking humming birds and swallows perched amid the delicately tinted feathers. Soft fine laces, richly embroidered piano and table scarfs, and—but it would take the whole paper to tell all they saw.

As Sissy leaned over the jewelry case to see the beautiful gold rings and studs and bracelets, a little girl with yellow curls, who wore a blue velvet cloak, leaned over the other side. They caught sight of each other, and as Sissy gave Donald a poke to attract his attention, Yellow Curls laid her hand on the arm of a lady who was buying a lovely ivory-back toilet set in a plush case. The two little girls looked at each other a minute, then the ladyslipped something into Yellow Curls' hand and whispered to her.

An eager look came into Sissy's face, and her fingers closed on a piece of money; but Donald blushed and pretended not to see, when the little white hand was stretched out to him. "Take it," whispered Sissy. "It's a dime." But Donald only moved away and they found themselves almost pushed into one of the steam elevators with a crowd of men, women and children. A number got off at the second floor, our little friends with the rest, and the first thing to attract Sissy's attention was a beautiful wax figure in a rich French evening robe embroidered in pearls, with a superb seal-skin paletot thrown over her shoulders.

"Oh, Donald, ain't she the beautifulest lady you ever seen?" said Sissy.

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Donald lovers of the sin't near so beautiful as Janet."

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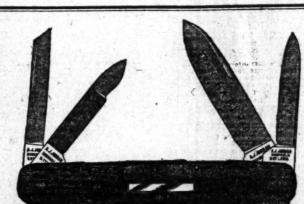
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BORROWERS are found by advertising in the sunday Post-Dispatch. MONEY loaned on furniture without removal cheap rates. W. P. MACKLIN, 509 Olive st. MONEY loaned on furniture without removal, in sums to suit; business confidential; no commission charged. O. C. Voelcker, 714 Pine st.. room 14 MONEY loaned on clothing, diamonds, watches, chains, guns, pistols, musical instruments, etc., at Dunn's Loan Office, 912 Franklin av. MONEY LOANED-\$5 and upwards, on furniture without removal; also on any good personales curities. My terms are the best in the city. M. E. Dougan, 7194; Pine st., upstairs.

A GENTLEMAN wishing to invest some surplu furniture and other security; parties wishing ad vances will be treated fairly and can secure loans satisfactory terms. Call at 1017Morgan st. 8 FURNITURE LOANS. and upward to loan on furniture at residence, out removal; lowest rates; business strictly contail. C. F. Betts. 208 N. 8th st. CASH loaned from \$40 up on furniture, 8t. Louis real estate, or other good securities, at less than usual rates. Broisski & Voorhis Financiai Co., 11 N. 8th st. Telephone 453. MONEY loaned on furniture without removal; an amount; lowest rate. John C. King, 813 Morgan

\$25 TO \$500 loaned on furniture, planes, without \$25 removal; also on horses and warons; week payments taken and interest reduced in proportion oc commission. F. W. Peters & Co., \$13 Chestnut st

TORAGE for furniture.etc.; new warehouse; clean dry; low rates. Brolaski & Voorhis Financis Co., 111 N. 8th st. Telephone 453. TORAGE.—For furniture, pianos, carriages, trunk Jet.; inspection solicited; get our rates; mene advanced; careful moving, packing and shipping, etc B. U. Leonori, Jr., & Co., 1005 Olive st.

STORAGE-MOVING!

OR SALE—theap or exchanged—A less shot with two 2-story brick houses and stable for teories and large lot; suitable for teamsters.

Tele; hone 478. C. C. LOGAN, 808 Pine st. I'OR SALE—A very handsome two-story built ing. I'eight rooms (flats): price, \$3,000; at 2224 ini-anphy st.; call and pakes an offer, sarms to suit. I'vest W. built. 6537 handsome state.

16 S. 22D ST.-Flat of two unfurnished roo 29 8. 16TH ST.—Two or three neatly-fur 103 s. 14TH ST.—Second story front room to 108 s. 11TH ST.—Nicely furnished room on third floor. 110 N. 14TH ST.-Furnished rooms.

303 N. 127H ST.—Nicely-furnished front ro with fire and gas; rens reasonable. 304 S. LEVEE.—Booms for rent. A. Schield

406 S. 15TH ST. - Front and second roof furnished or unfurnished, for light hor 425 8. 15TH ST.—One large unfur. front 519 FRANKLIN AV .- A neatly-fur 519 for gent; private family.
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817 LOCUST ST.—Two pleasant furnished on first and second floors. 022 PINE ST.-Elegant rooms, day, week or month; steam, gas, bath, etc.; all front rooms. 1009 PINE ST.—Front parlor and rooms as low

1103 CHESTNUT ST:—Furnished room 1103 CHOUTEAU AV.—Two rooms and kitchen second floor; family without children; \$11 1125 PINE ST.-Furnished rooms for housekeep 1222 OLIVE ST.—Furnished front room, 3d floor; also small room for gentleman, with fire. 13 1228 PINE ST,-Elegant furnished rooms. 1236 CLARK AV.—One large furnished front from the form, for light housekeeping or gents. 13 1405 PAPIN ST.—Two untruished front, connecting rooms, third floor; very cheap. 13

1424 MORGAN ST. - Neatly-furnished rooms 1427 PAPIN ST.—Nicely-furnished second-story two or four single gents.

1504 PINE ST.—Nicely-furnished second-story two or four single gents.

week.

1601 OLIVE ST.—Furnished rooms, 2d and 3d stories, single or en suite, south and east exposure; gas, bath and all conveniences. 1603 WASHINGTON AV.—Rooms; house newly furnished throughout; best attendance; ca 1609 OLIVE ST.—Back parlor and second stor

1802 OLIVE-First floor front of four room

1811 CARR PLACE—Handsomely-furnished from also other rooms; gents or housekeeping; all conveniences; southern exposure. 1919 FRANKLIN AV.—Three or six rooms; log rent to good tenant. 2004 EUGENIA ST.-Two or three room

2234 WASHINGTON AV.—Furnished room in 13
2309 CHESTNUT ST.—Furnished or unfurnished second-story front room and hall-room. 13 234.1 HICKORY ST.—Furnished rooms and bath 2695 OLIVE ST.—A newly and handsomely fur-nishes 2d story front room for man and wife or two gents at \$45; also parlor, so. exposure; also anturnished rooms.

2735 OLIVE ST.—Handsomely furnished rooms. 2735 in strictly private family; home comforts. 13 3056 CASS AV.—Large pleasant fur. room with closet suitable for clothing and valuables. 13 FOR RENT-Large front room over J. H. Gibson 12 FOR RENT.—We rooms and kitchen in rear of 1009 FN. Compton av.

FOR RENT.—Nicely-furnished bedroom for gentlemen or married couple. 31084 Office st. 13 FOR RENT-Parlor and second-story front. South-east corner 16th and Pinests., entrance on 16th.13

FOR RENT-Two rooms, 1608 Cass av., \$6.50; three rooms, 1810 Cass av., \$11; one store, 1405 N Broadway. Apply 1838 N. Broadway. ROOMS are quickly rented by advertising in the Sunday Post-Dispatch. BOARDING

1210 CHOUTEAU AV.-Furnished rooms, 1306 CHOUTEAU AV.—One furnished from room with board in private family. 1519 OLIVE ST.—Splendid board with or without room for lady or gentleman. 1716 OLIVE ST.—Elegant rooms; comforts of nice home guaranteed; private family; central and choice location.

2022 WASH ST.-Nicely furnished room, with 2113 LUCAS PLACE—Elegantly furnished second-story front room; first-class board. 2606 LOUST ST.—Two handsomely furnished rooms, single or en suite; sunny and cheerful, with or without good board; hot bath, heated halls and first-class attention; reference ex. 18
3056 SHERIDAN AV.—Elegantly furnished rooms; large grounds; near cable; first-class board. class board?

POARD—The St. James Hotel will make a very low rate for guests by the week or month; see their reoms and get prices before locating for the winter.18

FOR RENT—Gentleman and wife can obtain a nice front room. first floor, in a quiet neighborhoed, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board, in a private family. Address P 24, this office. TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

FOR RENT-Desk-room; fine location; 810 Chestnu J. COHICK & CO. POR RENT OR LEASE—Will after a three-stor building on the north side of Pine st., between 1th and 12th sto., to suft tenant; reasonable rent. 17 HENRY HEIMENZ, JR., 614 Chestuut st.

FOR RENT-DWELLINGS. TO\$10 A MONTH for outfits for 4 to 12-room
by houses and fats, including all furniture, carpets, stoves and house-furnishings; weekly or
monthly payments. Straus-Emerich Outfitting Company, 1121, 1123 and 1125 Oilye st.; onen at night. 14 116 S. 14TH ST.—Stone-front, 6 rooms, kitcher and laundry; in good order; all conveniences 1503 PINE ST.—Ten-room house in good order 2932 THOMAS ST.—6 rooms, hall and gas, from

READ the want advertisement in next Sunday's Post-Dipatch. \$25 PER MONTH WILL RENT

FOR RENT-FLATS.

2950 DICKSON ST.—A flat of three rooms to light housekeeping; steam heat, gas, and

CONSULT your interests by advertising in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

HORSES AND VEHICLES. Wanted. WANTED-Horses to winter. Apply Crum Liver Co., Channing and Locust st.

FOR SALE—Second-hand wagon and buggy on Apply at 2611 Park av. FOR SALE—A span of well-masched black hore F and 7 years old, half brothers, and can pole minutes. For particulars address B. Hynes Eansas av., Topeta, Kan.

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Of Trains Running Into the Union Depot.

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JACKSONVILLE SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY. ST. LOUIS, KEOKUK & NORTHWESTERN RAIL-WAY. Denver and St. Paul Express. ** 9:20 am *5:00 pm 55. Paul & Spirit Lake Fast Ex-55. Paul & Spirit Lake Fast Ex-†8:15 pm †6:30 am ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY.

Through Mail | 8:40 am | 6:00 pm Through Express..... | 8:25 pm | 6:30 am LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE & ST. LOUIS R. R. (The Air Line.) LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD. Mt. Vernon Accommodation...
Southern Fast Mail....
Mt. Vernon Accommodation...
Belleville Accommodation...
Southern Fast Line

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY. Day Express Fast Line daily MOBILE & OHIO RAILROAD.

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| RAILWAY. | Houston&Galves L'd Fast Mall| | 8:10pm| 7:30am | 7:30am | 5:25pm | Rew Orleans, Nashville and Atlanta Express | 8:15am | 4:35pm | Remphis Fast Line | 8:00pm | 7:00am | 6:45am | 8:30pm | 6:45am | 6: DOCTOR

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fitness to Marry, Melanchely, Dyspensia, stunted Development, Loss of Power, Pains in the Back, etc., are treated with unparalleled suc-oss. Safely, privately. Curable cases guaranteed.

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Unnatural discharges premptly cured without nauseous drugs, privately, safely. Catarrh, Throat, Nose, Lung Disease

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WILL NOT ACCEPT.

Rev. Dr. S. J. Niccolls did not leave Wa with the refs of the St. Louis delegate Alliance Convention, but in charge of the tee from the Philadelphia church which is

WHO? OUR COMPETITORS, CERTAINLY.

But it is no wonder. The GLOBE, at present, are selling Clothing and Shoes or than their competitors are able to buy them for.

JUST THINK OF IT!

Men's Chinchilla Overcoats, \$4.25. m's Overcoats as low as \$1, Overcoats as low as \$1.50. n's Good Suits and Overcoat

Men's Extra Fine \$25 Tallor-Made Suite

Buy Your Boots and Shoes of Us and Save Money. Our Hat and Furnishing Goods Departments are overflowing with Bargains. STRICTLY ONE PRICE, and a written guarantee with every article purchased. Drum, sticks and strap given with every Child's Suit and Overcoat at \$5 and up.

DOINGS IN THE COURTS. DECREE AGAINST THE M'LEAN ESTATE

FOR UNPAID STOCK. In the Case of an Illinois Corporation— A Trust Fund for Corporate Debts— Judgment Creditors Victorious-The Circus Imbroglio-Matters In Divorce-Notes Under the Dome.

cus Imbreglio—Matters In Divorce—Notes Under the Dome.

Judge Barclay to-day rendered an important decision in a suit involving liability for unpaid stock subscription in the case of the St.

Louis Bolt & Iron Company against the executrix of the late James H. McLean. This was a proceeding by a judgment-creditor of the Great Western Railroad Supply Company to subject the amount due by certain subscribers for unpaid stock in the latter company to the payment of the unsatisfied judgment debts. The Great Western Railroad Supply Company was organized under the latter company was organized under the latter company to the payment of the unsatisfied judgment debts. The Great Western Railroad Supply Company was organized under the latter company to the payment of the unsatisfied judgment debts. The Great Western Railroad Supply Company was organized under the latter of the latter company to the payment of the unsatisfied judgment debts. The Great Western Railroad Supply Company was organized under the latter of the l Railroad Supply Company was organized under the laws of Illinois and those laws create a liability of stockholders to the company for their subscriptions by virtue of their contract to that effect and also prescribe special reme-dies or modes of enforcing such liability. So far as these laws relate to the forms of remedy or mode of procedure they have no extra terri-torial force or effect, but the liability of stock subscribers to respond for corporate debts to the extent of unpaid subscriptions exists in Missouri by means of the equitable remedy of a creditor's bill without the aid of and

out reference to the Illinois statutes. The defendants were indebted for stock subscription to a greater amount than the claims of the creditors before the court, and if there had been transfers of the stock since it was subscribed it would not relieve the original subscribers where the subscription remained unpaid. Unpaid stock subscriptions are a trust fund for the payment of corporate liabilities and may be reached and applied thereto by a creditor's bill. Each stockholder is liable to the extent of his due to the company, and if either responds for more than his proportion he has a remedy against his associates for contribution. This has been expressly decided by the United States Supreme Court.

There will be a decree for the St. Louis Bolt and Iron Company and a decree decilaring the claims of creditors, a charge on the unpaid stock. A reference must be made to report the present amount of the unsatisfied creditors' claims. The defendants were indebted for stock sub-

The Dorris & Colvin Circus receivership ap

ears to be a source of considerable trouble

Judge Barclay to-day rendered the followidecisions in cases taken under advisement:

Burrell vs. Highleyman; finding in favor of

the defendant,
Meilis vs. Lindell Railway Company; motion
for new trial overruled.
Birgs vs. Book:leave granted to file amended
petition on payment of costs.

The Whites Divorced

decree of divorce was granted to-day in

Judge Lubke's court in the case of Hy-

man White against Fanny White, the decree being granted to the hus-band. His petition alleged that the marriage

Judgment was entered to-day in Judge Dil-

lon's court for want of prosecution of the ap-peal in the case of Clede Fleming by her nax

peal in the case of close Fielding by her hats friend, Peter Colville, against Madge Addison and John Dietering, her security in the sum of \$60 with interest. The judgment was recovered in a Justice's court, and it related to the claim of a boarder for a portion of her wardrobe. An attachment suit has been filed in the Circuit Court by Bridgeford & Co., against Charles M. Neel, J. F. Burke and Chas. Neel, Jr., to recover \$5,650.

Letters of administration were granted today to Faul Kempf on the estate of Luoy Ann Johes. The estate is valued at \$650.

stated in the Post-Disparch of yesterday a petition was presented by Thos. M. Knapp in behalf of certain creditors calling upon the Receiver to show cause why he should not be removed for failing to obey the order of the court for payment of 20 per cent on account to creditors whose claims do not aggregate more than \$1,200. The Receiver has entered an answer to the order to show cause setting forth that he had no notice of this matter and had been promptly obeying the Court's order in assure. stated in the Post-Dispatch of yesterday ST. LOUIS, IRON MOUNTAIN & SOUTHERN

maintaining the estate in order that it might be preserved and realized fully for the benefit of the creditors.

As to Mr. Knapp's status, the Receiver alleged that the pressing claims of the Indiana had been satisfied on Saturday, that other distressed employes had left on Saturday, and that the Indiana referred to were renegades and in no way entitled to paternal care from Government officials here. He further alleged that the claims of certain creditors had been assigned to Mr. Knapp, who was the anxious mover in the matter.

This morning W. T. Holloway, a creditor, entered a petition through Mr. Arthur Lesseking the setting saide of the court's order for payment of 20 per cent on account on the ground that it prejudiced the interests of the general body of creditors. sidents know. Censultation at omee or by mail, ee and invited. A friendly talk or opinism costs thing. When inconvenient to visit the city for eatment, medicines sent by mail or express every-here, securely packed, free from observation. Curber-securely packed, free from observation. Curber-securely seases guaranteed, where doubt exists it is frank-stated. Hours: 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; 3 p. m. to 8 m.; Sunday, 11 to 1.

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Nervous Prestration, Debility, Mental and Physical Weakness, arising from Indiscretion, Excess, Exposure or Indulgence, producing some of the following effects: Nervousness, Debility, Dimness of sight, Perverted Vision, Defective Memory, Pimples on the Face, Aversion to Seciety of Females, Want of Pleasure in Life, Want of Ambition, Un-

Blood Impurities and Blood Poisoning, Mercurial and other Affections of Throat, Skin and Bones, Blotches, Eruptions, Old Sores and Ulcers, Painful Swellings, Bone Pains, Falling Hair,

Uddilli, Illiudi, Muno, Lilliu Dindanda, Constitutional and Acquired Weaknesses of Both Sexes treated successfully; also Piles.

It is self-evident that a physician paying particular attention to a class of cases attains great skilli. Age and Experience are Important. In this oldest office in America every known help is resorted to, and the Proved-Good Remedies of all ages and countries are used. My charges for medicines are as low as can be made. I use only the best. Very cheap medicines are dangerous and useless: avoid them. On account of the great names of cases applying, the charges are kept low, often lower than is demanded by others, and knowing what to do. NO EXPERIMENTS ARE MADE. If you secure the skill and get a speedy and perfecteurs, that is the important matter.

His Calk

705, 707, 709, 711 and 713 FRANKLIN AV. Open until 9 p. m.; Satu WORKINGMEN'S READING BOOMS.

Movement Started to Inaugurate Them A movement which will comm the philanthropic is explained in the following appeal, which has been issued for the considration of those who are interested in such methods of public education. It is based on the belief that St. Louis is sadly deficient in such agencies, and that in a city so widely ex-tended as this it is necessary to have more

room for Workingmen. The chief reading room of the kind at the Public Library is altogether too remote from a large portion of the residences of the classes for whom it is provided for them to be induced to avail themselves of the privilege, although under these circumstances it is largely patronized. Such rooms need to be placed in the neighborhoods where the workingmen live. They ought to be scattered in different localities all over the city, each to become a center of educational interest for the families in the neighborhood. Ultimately they should become, if properly managed, self-supporting, although this cannot be anticipated at the outset of the undertaking. In reading and educational matters it is often the supply which oreates the demand, and not the demand the supply. It is probable that the first of these rooms thus started will be under the auspices of the Society for Ethical Culture of this city, inasmuch as the committee who offer the plan are thembers of that society. The philanthropic undertakings under the auspices of a fimiliar society in New York are known all over the country, and receive a large fhare of their support from people quite outside of that organization. A prominent feature of such reading-rooms will be that they will not be used to give any bias or exert any leading influence in questions of this nature. What is needed is to stimulate the intellectual interests of the working classes. If the means are adequated it may be also advisable to add the feature o, lectures and entertainments of Art, Science and Home Culture. For the purpose of makaged in the clusters and entertainments of Art, Science and Home Culture.

STOPPED BY A BULLET.

SHELBINA, December 14.—The Districh pre setting forth that he had no notice of this matter and had been promptly obeying the Court's order in paying off those employes of the concern who accepted 25 per cent in payment of their claims in full; that he was doing this cout of the mensys coming into his size. starving to death in an old shanty on Penn street.

FATRITE, December 14.—Judge Fulton Johnston died last evening in his 75th year. He was
for many years Judge of Howard County
Court.

CLINTON, December 14.—The local eption lection in Henry County resulted in a victory or the advocates of temperance. It was a lively contest, however. coodings this Morning.

In the United States District Court this morning the case of James Sweeney was to have been tried, but Sweeney was not present. His bond was for-tested and a capias laused for his arrest. The death of James O'Brien, co-defendant with Sweeney, was

B. C. Brown, Clinton, Ill.; P. J. Turns Pontiac, Ill., and E. Venable, Kansas City are at Hurst's.

M. B. White, Middleton, Mo.; J. W. Adams Frankford, Mo., and Dr. M. J. Toung, S. Clair, Mo., are at Hotel Hunt.

C. C. Fallon, Paxson, Ill.; H. Walss, De Soto; W. O. Thomas, California, Mo., and W. T. New, Kansas City, are at the Laclede.

SACQUES

Cloak Dep't Special Offer to Reduce Our

At \$15.00 First Quality Seal Plush Wrap, long front, ball fringe, quilted satin lining. Cheap at \$20.

At \$19.50 Seal Plush Vistic, genuine seal trimming, best satin lining. Good value at \$25.

Our \$25.00 Seal Plush yound doubt the best value ever offered. See it. You will buy no other.

Special Prices in Jersey Dept.

The Bridal	Bulletin.
The following marriage lice	enses were recorded dur
ing the twenty-four hours e	nding at 3 p. m. to-day
Name.) C. A. Brockmiller) Bertha M. Pearson	914 Locust s
John H. Reininger Wany E. Wadielgh	
John E. Franklin	Indiauapolis, Ind
James M. Peters Dodie Van Dillon	
Philip J. Supp	
Samuel M. Carrigan Minnie G. Conway	
John Clark Emma Young	2739 Papin si
Chas. P. Houston	
William Shields	2323 Blair av
Joseph A. Murray	1215 Chestnut st
Victor Hugo Helbig	
Adolph Schumacker Emma Wohlwend	3503 S. 4th st

invitations, the finest, lowest pries od & Jaccard Jewelry Co., Cor. 4th & Locus Births.

Births.

The following births were reported at the Health Department up to 3 p. m. to-day:

Edwin, son of Edward and Emma Pilzer, December 5; 2216 Wainut street.

Willie, son of George and Mary Finger, November 15; 4234 Oregon street.

Leonhardt, son of Leonhardt and Elizabeth Werck, December 11; 2703 South Twelfth street.

Fred, son of Th. and Augusta Thielemann, December 19; 1409 South Teath street.

Edward, son of Edward and Marie Weston, December 9; 1214 Franklin avenue.

Katty Auguster of Michael and Lizzie Carlin, December 7; 1218 Spruce street.

—, daughter of Enest and Lens Schafer, Decem-Katte daughter of Michael and Lizzie Carlin, December 7; 1218 Spruce street.

— daughter of Ernest and Lens Schafer, Decemper 9; 1908 South Penn street.

Marie, daughter of Johann and Louise Laborius,
December 7; 3512 North Ninth street.

—, son of Ernest and Emilis Lange, December 5;
corner of Victor and De Kalb street.

Frank, son of Eimer E. and Eliz Standfort, December 5; 1210 Chouteau arenue.

—, son of Theodore P. and Louisa Bell, December 10; 129 South Compton avenue.

—, daughter of Thos. and Mary Casey, October
12; 3821 Evans avenue.

Lewell M., son of L. O. and Nellie Albright, December
1; 1115 Fine street.

F. H., son of L. O. and Nellie Albright, December
2; Mana, daughter of Conrad and Margaret Schulz,
December 11; 1921 Wainut street.

Annie May, daughter of Barnard and Mary Moran,
2023 North Ninth street.

—, son of Charles and Mary Daly, December 13;

—, son of Charles and Mary Daly, December 13;

cerebral meningitis. W. F. Matthews, 80 years, 2921 Olive street; pner Heffernan, 24 years, City Hospital; con-Michael George, 9 months, 1236 North Tenth treet; measies.
Annie Hei, 2 years, 4329 Gano avenue; marasmus.
Chas. Donait, 3 years, 1236 North Tenth street;
avyngeal diptheritis.
Eddie Hoffmeister. 7 years, 1915 Wilber street; ty-

Last evening, about 5 o'clock, the 6-year-old sughter of Henry Michaels residing at No. 1455 arren street while standing in the alley, between ontgomers and Warren streets. Blair avenue and streems the street, was approached by a man who misselly assaulted her, injurying the child some-at. The fellow is described as 20 or 22 years of 5 feet 8 inches high, light complexion and hair, ill light mustache, full round face, and wore a destinant, dark vest and gray such overcost. The light has been reported to the police, who are now search of this price.

Western Passenger Agents Meet.

The Western Association of Passenger and Ticket Agents held its annual meeting at the Southern Hotel to-day. The officers of the association were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, J. P. Nourse of the Central lowa road; Vice-President, F. A. Bills of the Diamond Jo Line; Secretary, J. E. Hannegan. Executive Committee, D. Wishart, D. B. Martin, C. P. Atmore, F. Warner and J. G. Chariton; Arbitration Committee, A. F. Merrill, F. Chandler and W. A. Thrail. The Association, which embraces all roads west of Pittsburg and Buffalo, adopted a resolution recommending the offering of the lowest possible excursion rates for the Saengerfest to be held here in May next, and after transacting routine business adjourned to meet The Western Association of Passenger and Ticke

AND CORDON TO CONTROL AND ADDRESS AND ADDR

weying for a track from their present terminus at West Quincy, amile from the river, to a point at the head of Goose Island and immediately opposite the foot of Delaware street. The object of the company is to get terminal facilities at this end of the road, and this will probably be done by artending the track to the river at the above-mentioned point, where the cars will be run upon a large boat and transferred to the south part of town, and where the company will have its own tracks, depot and other terminal facilities, making the Q., M. & P. entirely independent of the C., B. & Q.

B. & O. Meeting. BALTHORE, December 14.—The regular monthly meeting of the Baltimore & Ohio directors was held to-day. Only routine business was attended to. The indications now are that President Spencer will nominate William Clements and Thomas R. Sharp for the vacant Vice-Presidencies.

An assignment for the benefit of creditors was filed this afternoon of Kate L. and Isalah Mowrey, grocery, 2207 Franklin avenue. F. W. Brockman is the assignce. The assets are valued at \$1,600.

A MILLIONAIRE'S SUICIDE.

Sands W. Hopkins of Ransas City, Ends His

public attention. His excesses soon became natorious.

The problem of the streets for demanding a gambling debt at an inopportune time. Later he went to New York, accompanied by a man whom he had hired to follow him and protect him against insuit of any kind. While in New York the papers described the encounter of his henchmen with a man who had unintentionally given offense to Hopkins. From New York the pair went to Europe, where they remained but ten days. Since his return to Kansas City Hopkins' most noteworthy feat consisted of riding a horse up to the bar of a prominent restaurant and demanding a drink. A few days ago he went to Hot Springs, Ark., where his diamonds? valued at \$5,000, were filohed from him. The night before his departure he lost \$1,700 at poker. When the discovery was made that he had taken isudanum last night, an antidote was prepared, which he refused to take. Findily he

IN THE CRIMINAL COURT.

Two Highway Robbers Sent to the Penitenti-

A sealed verdict was returned in the Criminal Court last night in the case of Will Cook and Elroy

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

Mr. Vernon, Ill., December 14.—Mr. Geo. Jenker of St. Louis and Miss Nellie Klinker of this city were united in marriage at the residence of the oride's father, at 8 p. m. 18-day. Only a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. The happy couple left on the swening train for St. Louis.

removed to the filesouri Pacific Hospital.

John Love, a switchman employed on the Missouri Pacific branch, had his fingers crushed in attempting to make a coupling last night.

The Turners' annual exhibition drill took place last night at Turner Hall. Members of the Concordia, West, South and North St. Louis, as well as the Carondelet boys, participated, It was superintended by Prof. Beetigar of the Carondelet Turnversia Society.

The annual election of the Peacock Mining Company will be held to-morrow. There will undoubtedly be some changes in the management. The present Directors are not in thorough accord with Mr. Miller, the largest stockholder. President Jackson and Secretary Momitt have intimated a desire to retire from the field. Peacock sold at 374:240 cents on 'Change to-day.

West Granite was stronger on the curb last evening and advanced to \$1.15. To-day it was weak again. It opened at \$1.15, at which several sales were made. There did not seem to be much inclination to trade in it, however, and it gradually fell off to \$1.08.

LEAPED INTO THE RIVER.

An Unknown Man Commits Suicide at the ferry-dock at the foot of Valentine street. When pulled out by Charles Green of Second and Plum treets the man still showed signs of life. A patrol wagon was summoned, but he died on his way to the city Bispensary, and from there was removed to the Morgue. The man was removed to the Morgue. The man was under the infuence of liquor when he made the leap. He is a rather good-looking man about 35 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high and of about 175 pounds weight. He has a light mustache and light brown hair, and is clad in a new black diagonal suit. a black overcoat and tie, and white shirt and plated gold studs. He also wore a fur cap. Nothing but a red cotton handkerchlef was found on him. The body is now on view at the Morgue for purpose of identification.

Express Robber Arrested. By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH. CHILLICOTHE, Mo., December 14.—Raiph Truck-miller was arrested here to-day for robbing the United States Express Company of \$900 at Waterloo, Io.,

Diphtheria Epidemic. CATLIN, Ill., December 14.-Diphtheria is no raging in this county. The schools at this place will be closed to-day until January 1. Over one hundred deaths from this disease were reported in this county last week. A Probable Murder.

PITTEBURG, Pa., December 14.—The remains of Charles Fry were found hanging from a tree at Na-trons, Pa., at an early bour this morning. Foul play is suspected and an investigation has been or-dered by the Coroner.

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Potter, the Young Americ nded in a Duel Near Paris.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., December 14. Potter, whose fashionable society relatives in New York, Boston and Philadelphia, were ich agitated over the details of his duel near Paris with Senor Carmona, was not killed as the cable dispatches at the time announced. rate letters received yesterday show that agh he was seriously wounded he is now Private letters received yesterday show that though he was seriously wounded he is now out of danger. One of these letters throws some new light on the whole affair. It was some new light on the whole affair. It was seceived by Joseph T. Bailey from a near relative of Mr. Potter. When Mr. Bailey's letter, which arrived yesterday, was written, the wounded young man was sitting up for the first time in thirteen days. A heavy fever had worn him almost to a shadow, but all traces had at last disappeared and there seemed to be no obstacle to his recovery. As Mr. Potter's constitution is uncommonly strong it was believed that his restoration to a sound condition would be rapid. The duel, she letter says, grew out of a remark made by Carmona concerning a young lady offrespectable standing. Senor Carmona and Mr. Potter had been close friends for two or three years, but the remark was construed by Mr. Potter as a "gross insult" to himself. The meeting took place in the forest of St. Germain at an sarly hour in the morning, Mr. Potter's seconds were viscount De Thury and Paul Gliardean. Senor Carmona's seconds were Gen. Quesada and Don Laffo, an advocate of the Court of Appeals. The weapons chosen were pistols. The meeting took place at a distance of twenty-five yards. It was agreed that if the first shots exchanged should result in nothing, that two more be fired. The first passed by harmless, but with the second Carmona suffered a slight wound in the ankie and Potter fell into the arms of one of his seconds with a builet in his side. Honor was declared to be satisfied. Senor Carmona politely expressed his regrets. Mr. Potter, having as politely received them, was hurried away in a cab to his apartments. Physicians were sailed in and probed for the bullet, but they were unable to extract it. Fever and inflammation arising made any further search dangerous and the surgeons abandoned the endeavor. The surgeons are now inclined to believe that as Mr. Potter grows strong, the bullet will gradually work itself towards the su

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MIS EBRORS OF YOUTH.

list Boberts Freely Confesses Then and Is Forgiven.

of Putnam, forty miles up the Quinebaugh Valley, has a sensation. Rev. M. C. C. Roberts, an Evangelical revivalist, went there fro Worcester about five weeks ago, and has been bonducting nightly meetings. With his fine
Mail advices, including the 1st inst., bring
physique, stately appearance and eloquent
the first lot of English statistics, which specify physique, stately appearance and eloquent address he has filled Morse's Hall at every meeting and converted many people. He has been lionized by the whole town irrespective of Christian denominations. The first sharp thorn in his path of roses pricked him yesterday. One of Putnam's well-known sporting men was looking over some old papers Monday, when he accidentally saw a picture, the very image of Mr. Roberts. Through curiosity he turned to the description of the portrait and read a wary sensational account of Mr. Robert's "errors of youth." It appears from the article that the Rev. Mr. Roberts when but 17 years old, in Vermont, married a girl about his own age, that he lived with her but a short time when he became acquainted with another and somewhat older woman, that he descried his wife and took up with the second woman with whom he lived for some time, aithough neither had been divorced; that he finally repented and struck out as an evangelical revivalist. Everything appears to have run smoothly until about a year ago, when some anonymous correspondent secured Robert's photograph with a history of his wild life and sent it to the paper. Mr. Roberts does not deny the charges, but claims that it all happened before his repentence. He says he confessed the crime before entering the ministry and that he was freely forgiven. The whereabouts of his wife, he says, is unknown and he has been looking for her for sometime without avail. His desire is to find her and return to her. Mr. Roberts and and ramors of all kinds and colors are affoat concerning him. When confronted with the charges Monday night he received them without emotion, and nonchalantly promised to make a satisfactory explanation to night. During the day he consulted the leaders of the Christian movement in Putnam, who all expressed faith in him. Last night's meeting outdid any former attempt, either religiously, politically, or socially. The hall was literally jammed, while the street outside was blocked. Mr. Roberts appeared at 7:30 and proceeded tress he has filled Morse's Hall at every

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As the meeting yesterday of the committee of the Municipal Assembly having in charge the gas investigation Chairman Stone stated that he had called at the place of business of William H. Thompson, President of the Gas Trust, and had been informed that Mr. Thompson had gone to New York. The committee decided to call upon the other officers of the Trust to produce the books of the Trust. The committee committees adjourned to meet to-morrow at 5 p. m.

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OARSMAN GAUDAUR.

PLAIN TALK WITH HIS BACKER ABOUT HIS CONDITION.

ing in the Bumor That Jake Is Permanently Disabled—Hanlan and the World's Championship—English Turf Statistics—No Jim Davis in Ours—The Dempsey-Reagan Mill—Sporting Topics

Considerable gossip has been floating around Gaudaur, the St. Louis ex-champion carman, is permanently disabled. Boston dispatches state that Mr. St. John, Gaudaur's backer, has said plainly that the great oarsman will never row again—for long distances, at least. To asertain just what Gaudaur's condition is, and how much truth, if any, there may be in these

how much truth, if any, there may be in these rumors, a reporter for the Post-Disparch called on Mr. St. John this morning and asked him to make a piain statement of the facts in the case.

"The facts in the case," said Mr. St. John, "are just the same that they were after we had him examined after the race with Teemer. Nobody knows whether Jake is permanently disabled or not. How can we tell his condition unless some test is made to tell it? The physician who examined him said that one of the muscles of his back was severely strained, the muscles of his back was severely strained, but that there was no doubt of his recovery. t may be that the injury will interfere son what with his future work, but if it will I do

form?"

'Far from it. I believe that Hanlan is now rowing in better form than he ever did, and that he has a good many good strokes left in him yet."

'The new race for the world's title is per-

"The new race for the world's title is perfectly regular then in your opinion?"
"And, pray, why should it not be? The champion by right of conquest has retired, and now who is to decide who are the best men in the world to battle for it? You and I could go out and row for it, and that race would be the corner-stone of the new title."
"I expected Jake in to-day," continued Mr. St. John, "but he has not arrived as yet. I presume that hunting is good in the Ozark Mountains, and that he was prevailed upon to stay over for a few days. He has now been out there about three weeks."

Good-Bye Caruthers. As announced in the Post-Dispatch of yesterday, Mr. Joe Pritchard has been in Chicago for the past few days. He went there to scure Caruthers, the pitcher, for the Brooklyn team, and has succeeded in doing it. Tes-terday afternoon at a late hour Mr. Pritchard telegraphed to the POST-DISPATCH, stating that Caruthers had closed a contract with Brooklyn, and that he would play there next year. Thus the celebrated deal is over and St. Louis loses the best ball player in the country.

No Jim Davis in Ours.

Manager Barnie of the Baltimore team has een anxious for some time past to sell big der Abe replied to his telegrams to-day stating that all negotiations are off. Davis will not play in St. Louis next season. The make up of the team has already been decided upon. Comiskey will play first base; Robinson, second; McGarr, shortstop; Latham, third; McGarthy, right field; Halliday, center field, and O'Neil, left.

THE ENGLISH TURF.

Statistics of Big Winners and Successful Jockeys Over the Sea.

m the New York WOBLD. winning owners and jockeys. A conspicuous feature in the tables of winning owners is that no less than eight of them have a credit of more than £10,000, something never before known. Last year only four obtained such credit, with three only in 1885, four in 1884 and three again in 1883. The result this year is due to the increased value of stakes and the num-ber of handicaps run to which a thousand or more were added. Those earning £5,000 or more in 1887 are as follows:

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but he is now doing wonderfully well with his jumpers. For none of the money won in figures here given was earned with jumpers, otherwise Mr. Abington Baird's would have been much larger. Women folk in the list of winners by name include Miss I. Graham with three races, worth £561; Mrs. T. Chaloner, three races, £358; Miss Nicholl, two races, £300, and the two Mrs. B. Osbornes, each a race, one worth £300 and the other £176. A name missed from the list of winners this year is that of Mr. Richard Ten Broeck.

WINNING JOCKETS.

The list of winning jockeys is of course led by the name of Charles Wood, who for seven years was second to the late Fred Archer. Wood's total, hewever, is not as good this year as the second last year was to Archer. Those winning fifty or more races are as follows, with the number of seconds and their total for 1886:

The Dempsey-Reagan Mill.

Detailed reports of the Dempsey-Reagan mill the result of which was announced in the what with his future work, but if it will I do not know it and he does not know it. In case that future developments show that Jake cannot row in his old form again, there are many things that he can turn his hand to in a profitable way. He would be one of the best men in the world to train crews and his experience would be worth a good deal to him in the way of money. You can state for me, however, that nothing definitels known about Jake's condition."

"I presume, then, that all prospective engagements will be held over awaiting the result?"

"Yes, I will make no engagements for Jake until I know exactly how things will turn out. Jake is well fixed. He has a comfortable home that is all paid for; he has a nicel little income from his investments in mining stocks, and he has money in bank. There is no fear but what Jake will do well in any event."

"What do you think of the retirement of Beach?"

"I think that Beach means it. I do not believe that he will ever handle a blade professionally again in his life. Hanlan rowed him a great race, and now Kemp and Clifford are to row for the champion of the world on February II, and Hanlan will win the race and will be the champion of the world when he returns to America."

"You don't think then that Hanlan has lost form?"

"Far from it. I believe that Hanlan is now rowing in better form than he ever did. and speaking of the sale of Congressman Scott's beaking of the sale of Congressman Scott's beaking of the sale of Congressman Scott's beaking of the sale of Congressman Scott's

Speaking of the sale of Congressman Scott's stable, to take place to-morrow at Lexington, an Eastern writer savs:

an Eastern writer says:

Mr. Scott has made no secret of the cause of his retirement. The turf has been a disappointment and worry to him. After a few seasons of conflict with the bookmakers he has lost that ardent love for the fraternity which may have filled his soul when he began the business and pleasure of horseracing. In plain English, he quits the turf because he cannot beat the ring. His horses have never run to suit him. When he backed them to win they finished in the ruck; when he let them run loose they won. The cinches he played turned out to be stiffs, and his plokled sleepers were invariably spoiled in the brine.

played three out to be shins, and his pickied sleepers were invariably spoiled in the brine.

Many useful animals are doomed to suffer defeat after defeat by the insane desire of owners to beat cracks with selling platers. Beyond doubt it has cost the Congressman from Erie thousands of dollars, for no one will presume to deny that in the majority of their races his horses were outclassed. Differently placed, such animals as Fiageoletta, Arundel, Tea Tray, Torchlight and Satan would pay their way on any race-course. Flageoletta's limit this year in the matter of weight-carrying ability was 100 pounds. Think of that for a hearty 5-year-old! The filly is far from the top of the tree, but it is not unlikely that with a change of masters she might have borne 120 pounds to victory. A yearning to beat the best horses of the land is always laudable, but vaulting ambition becomes extravagant folly when unsupported by good material and judgment.

A better bred lot of horses than those of the Algeria stud has never been brought under the hammer in this country. The sale will comprise the 4-year-old Quito; three 5-year-olds—Flageoletta, Roi d'Or and Arundel; eight 2-year-olds and inteteen yearlings. The colts are engaged in every stake of importance in the East, which can not be said of Racesiand, George Oyster and Emperor of Norfolk.

Moulds Won.

The billiard match between John Moulds and John Thatcher for the tournament medal and \$100 a side took place last night at Schaefer's room. The attendance was very ood. The match was for 300 points, and louids, who had been in fine balk-line prac

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Meeting of the Council and House Last Evening-Bills Passed.

In the Council last evening the bonds of the Lindell and St. Louis Railway Companies. \$50,000 each, under the ordinance authorizing a change of motive power, were submitted The Council voted to adjourn from Tuesda evening next to January 17. The bill for the improvement of Twenty-third street between University and Dodier streets was passed.

University and Dodier streets was passed. The bond of Michael McBride, jail guard, was approved. The bill for the erection of an infirmary for sick fire horses was passed. The bill appropriating \$4,000 for the Health Department was passed. The House amendment to the charter amendment sprinkling bill was rejected by a tie vote and this vote was then reconsidered and the matter was made a special order for Friday at 7:30 p. m. The office of Assistant Secretary was vacated, the incumbent, Jack Fogarty, having been absent without leave for more than a week.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

In the House of Delegates a bill from the Board of Public Improvements for the paving of Seventeenth street from Pine street to Washington avenue with wood blocks was read. Mr. Pohlman introduced a bill providing for the purchase of two four-horse sweepers and one two-horse sweeper; also a bill providing that street-cleaning should be done by the Street Department; also that all laborers employed shall be citizens of \$t. Louis. The charter amendment sprinkling bill was passed as amended by the Waya and Means Committee. Bills for the reconstruction of several streets were passed. The Speaker appointed Messra. Monahan, Cossman and Mohan a joint committee on Restrenchment. The House agreed to the adjournment from Tuesday evening next to Janu-

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irs. Gilligan of Bridgeport Lion Notoriety Pestered by Beggars. By Telegraph to the Post-Disparch.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., December 14.-The fame of Mrs. Gilligan of this city, who, on the night lion in her barn with a hoe-handle or some other deadly weapon, continues to spread over the country. She is in daily receipt of over the country. She is in daily receipt of letters. Since the announcement of her coming nuptials in the Madison Square Garden, offers of marriage have ceased. Communications asking for alms and assistance have taken their place. It is evident that Mrs. Gilligan's golden path to fame and fortune has enxendered a desire on the part of the horde of solicitors for aims to write pathette appeals to her while her mind is in a tender frame. Yesterday she received the following:

My DEAR MADAME—I read in the Elmira Gazette of your bravery in attacking a lion. If we monsters were only as brave in attacking Satan, it would be well for the world. Please send me a small donation for the poor of this town. Yours truly,

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LOCAL NEWS. .

The St. Louis Sugar Refinery will resume susiness next week with 50 employes. A musical and dramatic entertainment, to e followed by a hop, will be given by the Em-raid Literary and Dramatic Club this evening is Uhrig's Cave.

at Uhrig's Cave.

Last evening an unknown passenger on the Western Cable Line was knocked down by a train and received a scalp wound at Eighth and Locust streets.

Mechanics' Lodge No. 276, A. O. U. W., will give a ball next Saturday evening at West St. Louis Turner Hall, northeast corner of Beaumont and Morgan streets.

The Celtic Union mat least night at St. Pat.

mont and Morgan streets.

The Celtic Union met last night at St. Patrick's School Hall and received an invitation to participate in an entertainment to be given after the New Year for the benefit of the poor, by the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

A pleasant entertainment will be given by the Young Men's Society of the German Evangelical Lutheran Church next Friday evening, at the school-rooms on the southeast corner of Eighth and Barry streets, at So 'clock p. m. A retreat for the Young Man's Societity of St.

mass.

The St. Louis Paint, Oil and Drug Club, representing about twenty-five wholesale houses, met last night at the Planters' House. It was decided to sell turpentine by the pound instead of gallon. After the business was disposed of the gentlemen sat down to a banquet.

Danquet.

The Finance Committee of the O'Comor—Esmonde entertainment met last night at the Lindell Hotel. The receipts so far amount to \$4.47.85, and the appenditures to \$386.83. The money will be forwarded to Bay. Dr. O'Rellly, Tressurer of the Irish National League of America at Detroit.

Wm. Gardner was arrested last evening on a charge of attempting to defraud tradesmen by confusing them in making change. Henry Low, a cigarmaker at 2415 South Broadway; L. Frank, saloon keeper at 2417 South Broad way, and Wm. Weber, saloon keeper, Broad-way and Dorcas streets, complained that the push back racket had been tried on them. Mrs. Thos. Heffsrnan of No. 681 Sprace street reported last night at the Four Courts that her husband, kr. Folice-Officer Thos. Heffersan, had dear the Four Courts

ing the following words: "Good-bye, Kate. May God protect you and forgive you, for you drove me to the devil. I am off for an unknown place. Take care of John. I will remember you. Tom." The boy John referred to was Heffernan's child by his first wife. He had been married three th The regular monthly meeting of the Engineers'Club will beheld this evening at Washington University. The result of the asnual election by letter-ballot will be announced and the new officers installed. Mr. Isaac A. Smith will read a paper on 'Rapid Railway Embankment Construction.'



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Mrs. F., et. 52, Russian, has been in this country for two years. She has been of a constipated habit for a number of years. She has always had sufficient exercise. Her diet is plain, including plenty of fruit. Since she has been in this country her bowels were not moved more frequently than once in seven or eight days, unless she resorted to the use of laxatives. After trying several methods of treatment, on December 20, 1886, I ordered her to drink a gobletist of Carlsbad Sprudel Water three times a day. After drinking the water for two days she had a natural movement. For the next two days her bowels moved every other day. Since then once servy other day. On she last met, by instruction she discontinued the use of the water. To-day she tells me her bowels moved regularly every day since, and she is feeling better than she has since she came to this country.

Mrs. Y., set. 25, married, has three children. Has been of a constipated habit since het first baby was born, four years ago. She is subject to billious headisches. Ordered her to take a glassful of Carlabad Sprudel Water three times a day. This treatment was pursued for one month with marked benefit. Since the first week of treatments up to the present time, covering an interval of seven weeks, she has had a natural stool over